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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings, Commencing May 6, 1918.

Wednesday, May 8, 1918—2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1477—Kings County
Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000
bonds"—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1542—Edison Electric
Illuminating Company of Brooklyn and Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Compliance with uniform system of accounts"—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—
Room 2528—Cases Nos. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—"Uniform
system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915"—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—
Room 2528—Case No. 2252—New York Steam Company—"Rates and charges"—
Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2523A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric
Railway Company—"Investigation into general conditions"—Commissioner Hervey.

Friday, May 10, 1918—10:30 a. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1610—Newtown Gas
Company—A. Herrmann et al., Complainants—"Rates for gas in 2d Ward, Queens"—
Whole Commission. 10:30 a. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1787—Woodhaven Gas Light
Company—Albert C. Schwarz et al., Complainants—"Rates for gas in 4th Ward,
Queens"—Whole Commission. 10:30 a. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1807—Woodhaven
Gas Light Company et al.—"Rates for gas in 4th Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Tuesday.

Police Department.

Report for Week Ended April 20, 1918.

APRIL 15.

In pursuance of chapter 651, Laws of
1917, Allan A. Ryan, of 111 Broadway,
was appointed Special Deputy Commis-
sioner in the Police Department of the
City of New York, without compensation.

Reinstated—Samuel Whittaker, Patrol-
man, First Grade.

Appointed—Thomas F. Dailey, 233
Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn, Stenographer
to Fourth Deputy Commissioner, at \$1,350
per annum, in place of Philip J. Kohler,
resigned.

Granted—Applications of the following
members of the Force for permission to
accept rewards of \$50 each, less the usual
deduction for the Pension Fund, from the
War Department for the arrest of des-
erters: Patrolmen: Michael A. Miraglia,
45th Precinct; Patrick R. Bray, 45th Pre-
cinct; Michael Byrnes, 95th Precinct;
James J. Fannon, 103d Precinct; and
John F. Stork, 6th Precinct.

Mass Ball Permit Granted—E. F.
Farrell, Manhattan Casino, Manhattan,
April 3, \$25.

The following members of the Force
having passed their probationary period
without being again convicted on a com-
plaint were reprimanded: Patrolmen—
Bernard Goldman, Shield No. 4215,
Headquarters' Division (attached to the
50th Precinct) when charges were pre-
ferred. Jan. 21 (1) failed to be properly
relieved at booth; (2) no entry in booth
blotter; (3) no permission; (4) no entry

in memo book. Henry Lavin, Shield No.
7867, 14th precinct, Jan. 22, failed to prevent,
discover or report burglary. Peter
Finnegan, Shield No. 510, 18th precinct,
Jan. 17, improper patrol. Harry J.
Padian, Shield No. 9516, 18th precinct,
Jan. 24, improper patrol. Louis O'Dell,
Shield No. 5225, 18th precinct, Jan. 15,
improper patrol. John R. Walsh, Shield
No. 8670, 26th precinct, Jan. 21, absent
from roll call 1 hour. John P. Coleman,
Shield No. 413, 31st pct., Jan. 26, (1)
improper patrol; (2) no permission; (3)
no entry. Maurice Downing, Shield No.
1931, 33d precinct, Jan. 15, reported for
duty from sick leave in citizen's clothes.
James P. Bree, Shield No. 1318, 36th pre-
cinct, Jan. 27, (1) absent from post, com-
ing from premises; (2) no permission;
(3) no entry. James A. Geary, Shield
No. 689, 36th precinct, Jan. 28, (1) absent
from post, in premises; (2) no permis-
sion; (3) no entry. Joseph Lennon,
Shield No. 4193, 36th precinct, Jan. 23,
(1) absent from flashlight post, in pre-
mises; (2) no permission; (3) no entry.
Martin W. Morrison, Shield No. 5351,
36th precinct, Jan. 27, (1) absent from post,
coming from premises; (2) no permis-
sion; (3) no entry. Frederick Wagner,
Shield No. 4114, 45th precinct, Jan.
13, failed to discover or report burglary.
Max Morris, Shield No. 7891, 50th pre-
cinct, Jan. 21, (1) absent from post, in
booth; (2) no entry, (3) no permission.

Resigned—George H. Shafer, Patrol-
man, Shield No. 2754, 37th precinct, to
take effect 12 p. m., April 13, 1918.

Dismissed—(Tried on charges) to take
effect 11:10 a. m., April 13, 1918: Charles
F. Hughes, Patrolman, Shield No. 4862,
26th precinct. (Two charges) March 11,
1918, neglect of duty and violation of the
rules; absent from tour of reserve. March
15, 1918, neglect of duty and violation of
the rules; absent without leave, 4 days,
8 hours and 15 minutes.

Died—Henry F. Niemann, Patrolman,
Shield No. 6574, 33d precinct, at 1:12 a. m.,
April 14, 1918.

APRIL 16.

Appointed—John F. Canavan, 592
Seventh st., Brooklyn, Stenographer to
First Deputy Commissioner, at \$1,500 per
annum, in place of John J. Ferguson, re-
signed.

APRIL 17.

Granted—Applications of A. D. S.
James B. Flynn, D. B., and A. D. S.
Jacob Levy, D. B., for permission to ac-
cept reward of \$50 each, less the usual
deduction for the Pension Fund, from
the War Department for the arrest of
deserters.

Mask Ball Permit Granted—P. J.
Roach, Manhattan Casino, Manhattan,
April 27, \$25.

Retired on Pension—Patrolmen, to take
effect 12 p. m., April 15, 1918: Gabriel C.
Kreutzer, Shield No. 5020, 33d precinct,
on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$547.20
per annum. Appointed Sept. 11, 1903;
John Smith, Shield No. 6051, 73d precinct,
on his own application, at \$750 per annum.
Appointed July 14, 1892.

APRIL 18.

Appointed—Patrolmen (after satis-
factory probationary period), effective 12
midnight, April 17, 1918: Harry Bern-
hardt, Carl H. Bischoff, John J. Blessing,
Charles W. Bowman, James Brennan,
Dominick Cannalongo, John J. Cronin,
Thomas J. Devine, Edward M. Donlan,
John J. Dowd, James D. Farrell, William
F. Frank, Vincent G. Giordano, Geo-
F. Greene, George W. Henrich, Patrick
Keaveny, Frederick W. Klein, Charles
Martini, Thomas F. Meehan, August J.
Miller, Francis X. Murphy, Arthur J. Mc-
Menomy, John J. O'Neil, John P. Piazza,
Louis P. Senk, John P. Stafford, Emil
H. G. Tiedemann, Sidney J. Walsh, Alex-
ander E. Weintraub, Wilbur W. Birch,
Henry Blash, Henry W. Bode, John Brady,
George F. Burns, Michael M. Carroll,
Philip T. Dampman, Jr., George H.
Dickenschied, Philip J. Donnelly, John J.
A. Dunn, James A. Flanagan, Harold J.
L. Gehrhardt, Siegel Goldstein, John F.
Harmon, Jr., Llewelyn M. Jones, Martin
J. Kehoe, Louis Lazovsky, John R. Mas-
sey, John J. Melbourne, Edward J. Mul-
lins, James J. Murphy, Charles A. Mc-
Nally, John J. Padian, Jr., Martin J. Ro-
nan, James J. Shaughnessy, Michael A.
ter Linden, John J. Walsh, Louis C. Wen-
dell and Siegmund T. Yokshas.

Granted—Applications of the following
members of the force for permission to
accept rewards of \$50 each, less the usual
deduction for the Pension Fund, from the
War Department for the arrest of des-
erters: Sergeant John M. Lanigan, 87th Pre-
cinct; A. D. S. Harry A. Reuling, D. B.;
Patrolmen John J. Wallace, 43rd Precinct,
and Dominic A. Konen, 54th Precinct.

Disapproved—Application of J. Konig
for masquerade ball permit; deposit to be
refunded.

Accepted—Resignation of Robert V.
Norton, Clerk, effective 5 p. m., April
15, 1918.

Retired on Pension—To take effect 12
p. m., April 17, 1918, on Police Surgeons'
certificate: Patrolman Oliver Fowler
Shield No. 1406, 29th precinct, at \$650
per annum; appointed Nov. 20, 1913.

APRIL 18.

Appointed—Special Patrolmen: Thomas
McCarthy, John J. Mintern, Timothy J.
Sullivan, Louis Glasser, Bernard Dolan,
William J. Donnelly, John N. Abraham-
son, Jr., Edward L. Cusick, Peter F. Ma-
thews, Joseph Odze, George A. Quinn,
James A. Dunn, George Becker, Oscar
M. Magnussen, Edward Zeman, John J.
McMahon, Attilio E. Alacchi, John P.
Walsh, Robert D. Mackintosh, Charles
Kraus, Joseph L. C. Hamann, William
H. Milbury, John Regin, Rudolph A. Pe-
ters, George A. L. Deno, Robert F. Ba-
ron, Emil C. Kucker, Jr., Oscar A. Maier,
John J. Owens, John F. Fitzsimmons,
Joseph J. Wrynn, Michael Shea, Arthur
B. Graef, William Pieron, George T.
Ryan, Patrick J. Foy, Thomas McClatchey,
Herman Schramm, Frank Ender-
son, John Von Bargent, Vincent J. Mc-
Cauley, Sylvester S. O'Connor, Thomas
Collins, William A. McGovern and Chas.
J. Hohmann.

Runner License Granted—Edwin See-
schaff, 103 Waverly pl., Manhattan, from
April 6, 1918, to April 5, 1919; fee, \$12.50;
bond, \$300.

Resignations Accepted—Special Patrol-
men: John J. Fundus, Shield No. 997,
93d precinct (14th District), and William

H. McKay, Shield No. 883, Bridge pre-
cinct, 12 p. m., April 8, 1918; Philip Kelly,
Shield No. 3239, 79th precinct (8th Dis-
trict), 4 p. m., April 9, 1918; Harvey
Oakes, Shield No. 2698, 5th precinct (1st
District), and Herman Gordon, Shield
No. 2662, 43d precinct (5th District), 12
p. m., April 11, 1918; Sylvester O'Con-
nor, Shield No. 2594, 50th precinct (7th
District), 4 p. m., April 12, 1918; Ed-
ward T. Larkin, Shield No. 2704, 33d
precinct (4th District), 12 p. m., April
12, 1918; William F. Stolba, Shield No.
2323, 50th precinct (7th District), 12 p.
m., April 13, 1918; George S. Ryan,
Shield No. 1586, 50th precinct (7th Dis-
trict), 12 p. m., April 14, 1918.

APRIL 19.

Appointment Revoked—Patrick Naugh-
ton, Special Patrolman.

Granted—Petitions for pensions of
Mary L. Brady, widow of Thomas J.
Brady, pensioner; date of marriage, Dec.
30, 1877; Sarah Smith, widow of Mich-
ael Smith, pensioner; date of marriage,
Mar. 27, 1864, and Sarah Noonan, widow
of Patrolman Jeremiah Noonan; date of
marriage, Aug. 16, 1893; awarded \$300
each per annum; granted April 18, 1918.
Permission to A. D. S. James W. Mc-
Kittrick, D. B., to accept reward of \$50,
less the usual deduction for the Pension
Fund, from the Navy Department, for
the arrest of a deserter.

APRIL 20.

Appointed—Patrolmen (after satis-
factory probationary period): Daniel Bannon,
John Blackmore, Jr., James A. Dillon,
John B. Endres, Bernard J. Greene, Emil
E. Huber, Frank W. Mahoney, John V.
Neeson, William E. Sheridan, Francis V.
Sweeney, George D. Barker, Mitford W.
A. Cook, Henry Dohler, Charles G. Gar-
della, Edmund H. Hani, Joseph Kozlik,
William M. Millar, Jr., James J. O'Neill,
Michael Stark, Walter Walsh, April 21;
Hugh P. Sheridan, April 22; Walter
Kunze, Patrolman on Probation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, April 26, 1918.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Louis H. Hahlo, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Robert L. Moran, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan; Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John F. Hylan, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of meeting held April 12, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD April 24, 1918.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of the City of New York by Closing and Discontinuing East 19th Street, from Church Avenue to a Line 500 Feet North of Albemarle Road (Tennis Court), and Laying Out St. Paul's Place, from Church Avenue to a Line 677.58 Feet North of Albemarle Road, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 2).

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for December 14, 1917, by resolution adopted November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 138). On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 4); January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 2); March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 3), and April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), the hearing was continued; on the latter date to this meeting.)

The Secretary presented affidavits of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Charles Fuller appeared in favor. No one else appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change.

The hearing was continued until May 3, 1918.

Borough of The Bronx.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of the City of New York by Changing the Street System Bounded by Laconia Avenue, East 231st Street, Grenada Place, Baychester Avenue, Boston Road and East 222d Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 3).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 28), the matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 3), report of the Committee was presented, and April 26, 1918, was fixed as the date for a public hearing.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with a resolution adopted March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 3).

A. Stern and Hon. Peter Schweickert appeared in favor.

No one else appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change. The hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 28th day of March, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Laconia avenue, East 231st street, Grenada place, Baychester avenue, Boston road and East 222nd street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 26th day of April, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 26th day of April, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 26th day of April, 1918; and

Whereas, All persons interested in such proposed change were afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Laconia avenue, East 231st street, Grenada place, Baychester avenue, Boston road and East 222nd street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 31, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Mayor was requested to withhold his approval of the resolution until an agreement has been executed by the Trustees of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum stipulating that they will make adjustments with other property owners in order that their holdings may have suitable street frontage; to pay all bills for damages against the City by reason of the closing of East 230th street east of Laconia avenue and to convey to the City for street purposes, upon the request of the Corporation Counsel, the fee to such portions of the streets as lie within the boundaries of the property acquired by them, said agreement to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to substance and form.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of the City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of East 161st Street, from Jerome Avenue to Sherman Avenue, and by Changing the Grades of Jerome Avenue, Doughty Street, Walton Avenue, Mott Avenue and Sheridan Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 4).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 80), the matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 4), the report of the Committee was presented, and April 26, 1918, was fixed as the date for a public hearing.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with a resolution adopted March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 4).

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change. The hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 28th day of March, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of East 161st street, from Jerome avenue to Sherman avenue, and change the grades of Jerome avenue, Doughty street, Walton avenue, Mott avenue and Sheridan avenue, adjoining East 161st street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 26th day of April, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 26th day of April, 1918; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 26th day of April, 1918; and

Whereas, All persons interested in such proposed change were afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

tunity to be heard thereon, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East 161st street, from Jerome avenue to Sherman avenue, and by changing the grades of Jerome avenue, Doughty street, Walton avenue, Mott avenue and Sheridan avenue, adjoining East 161st street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 5, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the roadway and sidewalk widths of East 161st street, between Sheridan avenue and Jerome avenue, as the same are shown on a map or plan changing the lines and grades of East 161st street, from Jerome avenue to Sherman avenue, and changing the grades of Jerome avenue, Doughty street, Walton avenue, Mott avenue and Sheridan avenue, adjoining East 161st street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which map or plan bears the signature of the President of the Borough, is dated March 5, 1918, and was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 26, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Borough of Richmond.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of the City of New York by Laying Out Amboy Road, from the Junction of the Existing Amboy Road with the Old Amboy Road Near Eltingville Northeastwardly About 715 Feet, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with a resolution adopted April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 98).

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change. The hearing was closed, and the matter referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

On Franchises.

Rapid Transit Railway—Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line (Cal. No. 6).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the approval and consent of this Board certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission, determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line."

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 81), when, by resolution duly adopted, March 1, 1918, was fixed as the date for consideration, and the communication was referred to the Committee on Transit. On March 1 (Cal. No. 15) the consideration was continued until March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), when it was continued until March 22, 1918.

At the meeting of March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), the Public Service Commission was requested to furnish the members of the Board with complete information as to the value of the real estate required and all additional data for an intelligent understanding of the proposed changes, and such information was furnished by the Commission at the meeting of March 22, 1918. At the meeting of March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), the consideration was continued until April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 19), and then continued until April 12, 1918, and the Secretary was directed to request the Public Service Commission to extend the time for a further period of sixty days for the consideration of this matter.

At the meeting of April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 5), a communication was received from the Public Service Commission transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission extending the time of consideration for a further period of sixty days, and by resolution adopted by this Board the time of consideration was extended for a further period of sixty days. The consideration was then continued until April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 4), when it was continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued consideration was received from the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed route.

The consideration was continued until May 3, 1918.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Godwin Terrace, from West 230th Street to West 231st Street; Kimberly Place, from Godwin Terrace to Putnam Avenue West; Verveelen Place, from Broadway to Putnam Avenue West; Putnam Avenue West, from Kimberly Place to Verveelen Place, Borough of The Bronx—Laying Out Lines and Establishing Grades (Cal. No. 7).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 29) this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 8, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting map for approval; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 12, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on February 15, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx showing the laying out and fixing the grades of Godwin Terrace, from West 230th Street to West 231st Street; Kimberly Place, from Godwin Terrace to Putnam Avenue West; Verveelen Place, from Broadway to Putnam Avenue West, and Putnam Avenue West, from Kimberly Place to Verveelen Place, Borough of The Bronx (Calendar No. 29).

Your Committee finds that on June 30, 1916, a plan for a subdivision showing the lines proposed for these streets was approved by the Board in accordance with the provisions of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916. In the following year a plan showing the subdivision of this same area into lots was approved by the Board and the map now under consideration simply incorporates into the final map or plan of the City these streets shown upon subdivisions already approved by the Board. The only thing that appears on the present plan that did not appear on that of the subdivision being street grades. These appear to fit the topography.

Putnam Avenue West immediately adjoins the right-of-way of the New York and Putnam Railroad. It is given a width of only 40 feet, 26 feet of which is for a roadway, the sidewalks being 4 feet wide along the railroad and 10 feet on the other side of the street. While this width is less than that usually accepted by the Board, the Committee believes it to be sufficient in this case and recommends the approval of the plan after the necessary public hearing. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the lines and grades of Godwin Terrace, from West 230th street to West 231st street; Kimberly place, from Godwin

Terrace to Putnam avenue West; Verveelen place, from Broadway to Putnam avenue West, and Putnam avenue West, from Kimberly place to Verveelen place, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 8, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 31, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of May, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Street System Bounded by Jamaica Avenue, Cross Island Boulevard, 99th Avenue and Hollis Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 8).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 95), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting map, in this matter, for approval; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 12, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on February 8, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens presenting for approval a map showing a street system for the territory bounded by Farmers Boulevard, Hollis Avenue, Jamaica Avenue, Cross Island Boulevard and 99th Avenue, Borough of Queens (Calendar No. 95).

Your Committee finds that a tentative plan for this territory was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1913. Several modifications in the plan have been made since that time definitely fixing the lines and grades for Hollis Avenue, Farmers Boulevard and 99th Avenue, and for portions of Sagamore Road, 190th Street and 195th Street.

The plan now under consideration provides for slight adjustments in the lines of Farmers Boulevard at its junction with Hollis Avenue in order to exclude from the street area the space occupied by the wing wall of the bridge recently built by the Long Island Railroad Company in connection with the elimination of the Farmers Boulevard grade crossing and for the substitution of a curve instead of an angle at Hollis Avenue and Jamaica Avenue. Certain slight modifications, generally by substituting straight lines for curves, are made in the lines of Jamaica Avenue, while certain other street junctions are improved by cutting off corners. There are a number of grade changes, these reaching a maximum of 3 feet at 201st Street and Ballard Lane, but most of the changes are very slight.

The plan provides for the laying out of a block 300 feet long by about 99 feet wide, opposite the Hollis station, as a public park. This block appears to have an assessed value of \$8,100, including a small building valued at \$200, which building has very lately been removed. The area of the proposed park is about .7 of an acre.

All of the streets shown upon the plan appear to have been in use or to have been shown on maps of property subdivisions. Jamaica Avenue, the main artery leading to central Long Island and connecting with the Jericho Turnpike, is given a width of 160 feet instead of from 60 to 66 feet, which it now appears to have. This will probably involve damage to half a dozen buildings.

The plan shows an existing street 75 feet in width immediately adjoining the right of way of the Long Island Railroad on the north between 191st Street and 195th Street. It is not made a part of the street system. This area, however, which appears to be owned by the Long Island Railroad Company, is used as an approach to the Hollis station and a considerable part of it is available for public use as a street. The station building itself is on this land and it is probable that the City could not acquire the land occupied by this building under condemnation proceedings. There does not seem to be any need for the acquisition of title to this property.

The Committee is informed that it was at first proposed to lay out as a public park the three blocks between 190th Street and 195th Street but that the property owner in the locality opposed it fearing too heavy a local assessment. It is assumed that by reducing the park to a single block it will be possible to acquire it at the expense of the locality.

The Committee believes the plan to be a suitable one and recommends its adoption after the necessary public hearing shall have been given.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing or changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Jamaica avenue (Hempstead and Jamaica Plank road), Cross Island Boulevard (Squier street), 99th (Atlantic) avenue, and Hollis avenue (Old Country road), in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 17, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 31, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of May, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Kingsland Avenue, Between Van Dine Street and Junction Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements stating that at a meeting of the Committee, held on April 9, 1918, a plan for changing the lines and grades of Kingsland Avenue from Van Dine Street to Peartree Avenue, Borough of Queens, referred to said Committee on February 8, 1918 (Calendar No. 8), and a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 14, 1918, relative to the same matter, which was referred to the Committee on March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 94), were both withdrawn by the Borough President, and requesting therefore that it be discharged from further consideration of this matter.

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

Baisley Boulevard, from Rockaway Boulevard to Byron Street, and Byron Street, from Baisley Boulevard to Cornell Basin, Borough of Queens—Fixing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements relative to the plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, fixing the lines and grades for Baisley Boulevard, from Rockaway Boulevard to Byron Street, and for Byron Street, from Baisley Boulevard to Cornell Basin, Borough of Queens, which matter was referred to said Committee on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 8), stating that Baisley Boulevard and Byron Street are shown upon a map heretofore adopted, but the latter is in a somewhat different position and its location is changed so as to meet the centre of the head of Cornell Basin, and is extended northwardly to connect with Baisley Boulevard. The report further states neither street is in use and

that the plan has been prepared to permit the construction of a sewer for draining portion of the Jamaica section, and recommends the approval of the plan, the statutory hearing having been held, and that the President of the Borough be requested to prepare and submit to the Board plans showing what changes should be made in order to bring the basins bordering on Jamaica Bay in harmony with street plan already approved.

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

Sewerage Districts Nos. 10-11 and 3-H and 28, Borough of Queens—Approval of Drainage Plan and Amended Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 11).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 55), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting drainage plan for approval; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 12, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on February 21, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a proposed modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 10-11 and 3-H, and a drainage plan affecting the territory in Sewerage District No. 28, Borough of Queens (Calendar No. 55).

The modifications of these three districts are shown on a single plan and their purpose is to make it possible to build sewers in Mathews Place, Skillman Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, which were heretofore designed to outlet into a system reaching the foot of Theodore Street, Long Island City, but the construction of which has not been undertaken. There is a sewer in Greenpoint Avenue which by the construction of a temporary connection about 60 feet in length, can serve the three streets above named for the present. The same is true with respect to one block of Hancock Street where a still shorter temporary connection will provide sewer connections which might otherwise be deferred a long time. The plan also shows a readjustment in the boundary lines of districts Nos. 3-H and 28, the necessity for this being the result of the recent laying out of Mathews Place upon the City Map.

The Committee sees no reason why the plan should not be approved and so recommends. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified Drainage Plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 10-11 and 3-H, and Drainage Plan for Sewerage District No. 28, Borough of Queens, showing the location, sizes and grades of sewers within the district bounded approximately by Lincoln Avenue, Mathews Place, First street and Greenpoint Avenue, and in Greenpoint Avenue, between Queens Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 26, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Sewerage Districts Nos. 40-E-8 and 40-A-15, Borough of Queens—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 12).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 18), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 27, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting plan showing proposed modification; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 12, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 15, 1918, an amendment in the drainage plan for Sewerage Districts 40-E-8 and 40-A-15, Borough of Queens, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Cal. No. 18).

The Committee finds that this plan simply provides for the omission of a summit in the sewer in 120th Street (Birch Street), between 91st Avenue (Fulton Avenue) and 89th Avenue (Ridgewood Avenue), Borough of Queens. The sewer will be carried for a short distance against the street grade and will result in the omission of 60 feet or more of sewer which will be rendered unnecessary.

The Committee recommends that the plan be approved.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 40-E-8 and 40-A-15, Borough of Queens, showing the location, size and grades of the sewer in 120th street (Birch street), from 89th avenue (Ridgewood avenue) to the summit about 130 feet southwardly therefrom, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 21, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Baring Place, Terrace Avenue, Centre Avenue and Woodside Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Temporary Drainage Plan Showing Sanitary Sewers (Cal. No. 13).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 27, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, transmitting drainage plan; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 12, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 28, 1918, a temporary drainage plan, providing for sanitary sewers in Baring Place, Terrace Avenue, Centre Avenue and Woodside Avenue, Borough of Richmond, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. 2).

The Committee finds that these sewers are designed to serve certain streets shown on a tentative map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 15, 1918. This map included a number of side hill streets, which, while having excessive grades, have already been built upon and the houses need drainage facilities. At the time the street plan was adopted it was shown that it would probably be necessary to introduce steps instead of some of the steep grades now in use, the vehicular access to the streets being gained from another direction.

As the street plan is tentative only, the sewer plan must be designated as temporary. The sewers are only 8 inches in diameter and with an outlet through an existing sewer in Van Duzer Street and other streets into the Upper Bay at the foot of Canal Street. The sewers have been designed to meet the needs of a total drainage area of about 15 acres, of which only 5 acres are included in the plan under consideration.

The Committee believes the plan to be a reasonable one under the existing conditions and recommends its approval. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plan showing the location, size and grades of temporary sanitary sewers in Baring place, Terrace avenue, Centre avenue and Woodside avenue, Borough of Richmond, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 14, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Sewerage District No. 33-Q-5, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 14).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 17), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting map showing proposed modification; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

April 12, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 15, 1918, a proposed modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 33-Q-5, Borough of The Bronx, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. 17).

This plan is the result of recent changes in the lines and grades of East 189th Street and other streets adjoining the New York and Harlem Railroad. These changes permit the discontinuance of receiving basins heretofore proposed at the northeasterly, southeasterly and southwesterly corners of Park Avenue West and East 189th Street, at the southwesterly corner of Park Avenue East and 189th Street, and at the southerly corner of Park Avenue and Third Avenue. As a substitute for these five basins, three are provided on the northerly side of East 188th Street, at Park Avenue East and Third Avenue, and on the easterly side of Third Avenue, opposite East 188th Street. The modification in plan is necessitated by the recent change of grades, and, as above noted, results in a net saving of two sewer basins.

The Committee recommends that the plan be approved.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman; Comptroller; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 33-Q-5, Borough of The Bronx, showing a change in the location of receiving basins in the vicinity of East 188th street, East 189th street and Park avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 21, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Pelham Parkway North, Bronx Park East, Reiss Place and Barker Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Map Showing Proposed Subdivision of Private Property (Cal. No. 15).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 51), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 29, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval map of the McDonald property, situated on Pelham Parkway North and Bronx Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

April 23, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 12, 1918, communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, presenting a map showing a proposed subdivision of property designated as the "McDonald property," located within the block bounded by Pelham Parkway North, Bronx Park East, Reiss Place and Barker Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Calendar No. 51).

The Committee reports that this plan has been presented in accordance with the provisions of section 1540 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916, and, under the Charter provisions, it must be acted upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before April 24, 1918, or the plan will have to be certified for filing.

The streets shown upon the plan are identical with those laid out on the City map and the subdivision into lots appears to be a suitable one, and the Committee is presenting this statement for the information of the Board.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE ON CITY PLAN AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, by FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman.

Committee on Finance and Budget.

8th Avenue, Between 147th and 148th Streets, Borough of Manhattan—Final Authorization for Construction of Sewer and Receiving Basin (Cal. No. 16).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 68), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 28, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting preliminary authorization; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 68), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated March 28, 1918, requesting preliminary authorization for the construction of a sewer on the west side of 8th Avenue, between 147th and 148th streets; and for a receiving basin at the northwest corner of 8th Avenue and 147th street.

Under date of April 10, 1918, the Chief Engineer reported to your Committee upon this matter.

At a meeting of such Committee on April 22, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend favorable action on the request in accordance with the report of the Chief Engineer, dated April 10, 1918, submitted herewith. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Report No. 17469.

April 10, 1918.

Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 5, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of March 28, requesting that preliminary authorization be given in the matter of constructing a sewer on the westerly side of 8th Avenue, from West 147th Street to West 148th Street, together with a receiving basin at the northwest corner of West 147th Street, proceedings for which were initiated by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District under a resolution adopted on October 23, 1917, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 68), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in the matter to that committee.

This resolution affects one block, or about 200 feet of 8th Avenue. The street is paved with asphalt, which, however, is in a poor condition of repair, and the abutting property is fully improved. The sewer is intended to replace a small private drain, the inadequate capacity of which is said to have caused considerable damage through the flooding of cellars due to the backing up of the flow. The basin provided for is needed to remove surface drainage from the west on West 147th

Street. The sewer has not as yet been incorporated upon the City Drainage Map, but a plan under which this is intended to be effected was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements at the meeting held on April 5th (Calendar No. 67) and pursuant to directions then given a report has been prepared by this office for the consideration of that committee. The outlet sewer is built.

The work is estimated to cost \$3,100, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$375,000.

This improvement is clearly of an urgent character, and should be carried out at the earliest date practicable, but information is now before the Board to the effect that final authorization is desired during the present year for improvements already given preliminary authorization and estimated to cost more than the amount allotted to this Borough. In case a revised schedule of the work to be done during the current year is submitted by the Borough President, as suggested by the Committee on Finance and Budget, showing a margin which will permit of converting additional preliminary authorizations into final authorizations, and thus clearing the way for carrying out the work described in the Local Board resolution now under consideration before the close of the year, I would then recommend that preliminary authorization be given, providing that in the meantime the related drainage plan is approved by the Board.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 23d day of October, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 24th day of October, 1917, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"Construction of sewer on the west side of Eighth avenue, between W. 147th and W. 148th streets, and the construction of receiving basin at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and W. 147th street, together with all work incidental thereto."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost, based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

West 168th Street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Jumel Place, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Final Authorization for Grading, Curbing, Recurbing, Flagging and Rerflagging (Cal. No. 17).

(On November 5, 1917, this matter was referred direct by the Secretary to the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 5, 1917, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting final authorization; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of November 5, 1917, the President of the Borough of Manhattan made a request for final authorization of the grading, curbing, recurring, flagging and rerflagging of West 168th Street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Jumel Place, which request was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation. Under date of March 29, 1918, the Chief Engineer reported directly to your Committee on Finance and Budget on this matter, which had not been regularly referred to the Committee; although it was properly a matter that in the ordinary course would have been so referred had it been received this year.

At a meeting of such Committee on April 22, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend favorable action on the request in accordance with the report of the Chief Engineer, dated March 29, 1918, submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Report 17429.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of November 5, 1917, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the grading, curbing, recurring, flagging and rerflagging of West 168th Street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Jumel Place, have been complied with, which communication has been referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation.

Under the assumption that your Committee desires to have a report upon this matter submitted to it, I beg to state that the preliminary work for the improvement was authorized on March 7, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$3,800. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is twenty days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$25.

The work comprises the following: 1,210 cu. yds. excavation, 510 lin. ft. new and old stone curbing, 2,000 sq. ft. new and old bluestone flagging. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$2,900.

This improvement relates to one block or about 200 feet of West 168th Street. The street is not in use and, with the exception of an ice plant located at the southwesterly corner of Jumel Place, the abutting property is entirely unimproved. Final authorization for the improvement was given on April 18, 1912, at which time provision was made for vesting title to the land under an opening proceeding then in progress, on June 1st following. The Corporation Counsel, however, subsequently suggested that the resolution for vesting title be rescinded because it appeared doubtful whether it would be practicable to consummate the opening proceeding and this was accordingly done. On September 19, 1912, at the request of the Acting Borough President, similar action was also taken with respect to the resolution granting final authorization for the grading improvement, it being then understood that the matter would be held in abeyance until the way had been cleared for advancing the opening proceeding, the confirmation of which on June 29, 1914, seems to have removed all objection to the authorization of the physical improvement.

The work is petitioned for by the owners of 50 per cent. of the frontage which, on the basis of the final estimate, will be assessed at the rate of about \$7.25 per front foot.

In my judgment, final authorization might properly be given at this time and such action is recommended. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred back to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

Riverside Drive Service Street, Between West 139th Street and West 142nd Street, Borough of Manhattan—Preliminary Authorization for Regulating, Curbing, Paving, Etc. (Cal. No. 18).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting final authorization; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated February 21, 1918, requesting final authorization of the permanent pavement of Riverside Drive Service Street, between West 139th and West 142d Streets, and curbing and recubing.

Under date of March 29, 1918, the Chief Engineer reported to your Committee upon this subject.

At its meeting on April 22, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend favorable action on the request in accordance with the report of the Chief Engineer, dated March 29, 1918, submitted herewith. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Report No. 17422.

March 29, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 8, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of February 21, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) of Riverside Drive Service Street from a point about 50 feet north of West 139th Street to a point about 18 feet south of West 142d Street, and curbing and recubing, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 76), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that Committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$5,200. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 15 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$25.

The work to be done comprises the following: 30 linear feet new and old curbing; 1,850 square yards asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$7,600.

The urgency of this improvement was recognized when the preliminary work was authorized, at which time it was also understood that provision would be made for laying the water main before the pavement was placed under contract. The Borough President now states that the latter condition will be complied with, but I am informally advised that the funds have not yet been provided for undertaking the work.

In case the Board is prepared to appropriate the money necessary for laying the main, I believe that final authorization of the improvement might properly be granted. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 3d day of July, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of July, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To regulate, curb, recub and pave with a permanent sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, Riverside Drive Service street, from its intersection with Riverside Drive at about 50 feet north of the northerly house line of West 139th street to its intersection with Riverside Drive at about 18 feet south of the southerly house line of West 142d street, and do all necessary work incidental thereto."

—and, therupon, on the 16th day of November, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$7,600, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$3,300,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget relative to Cal. Nos. 19 to 26, inclusive:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On the dates hereinafter set forth, your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget the following requests from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

35 of January 18, 1918:

Communication, dated January 9, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, submitting statement of the preliminary work performed in the matter of paving Whitlock Avenue, from Hunts Point Avenue to Longfellow Avenue, for which preliminary authorization was granted by the Board on December 28, 1917.

10 of March 1, 1918:

Hearing on proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Goble Place, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

104 of March 1, 1918:

Communications (3) from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated February 19, 23 and 25, requesting the Board to grant preliminary authorization for the following local improvements:

A—Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Sagamore street, between White Plains road and Unionport road, and in Birchall avenue, between Sagamore street and a point about 300 feet southerly therefrom, together with a temporary connection from the west side of White Plains road at Sagamore street to the intersection of Sagamore street and Cruger avenue, as initiated by the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District, on February 5, 1918.

B—Regulating and grading East 207th street, from Bainbridge avenue to a distance about 231 feet easterly therefrom, as initiated by the Local Board of Van Courtland, 25th District, on February 19, 1918.

71 of April 5, 1918:

Communications (3), dated March 28, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the Board to grant preliminary authorization for the following local improvements:

A—Regulating, grading and paving West 190th street, from University avenue to Webb avenue.

B—Construction of sewer in Schofield street, between the proposed bulkhead line of Long Island Sound and City Island avenue.

C—Construction of sewers in Riverdale avenue, from the existing sewer north of West 236th street to West 238th street, and in West 238th street, between Riverdale avenue and Johnson avenue, with a temporary connection at Johnson avenue and across Spuyten Duyvil Parkway from Johnson avenue to Netherland avenue, and in Netherland avenue, between Spuyten Duyvil Park-

way and West 239th street, between Netherland avenue and Independence avenue.

52 of April 12, 1918:

Communication, dated April 4, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting final authorization for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Balcom avenue, between Latting street and Appleton avenue, and in Appleton avenue, between Balcom avenue and Morris Park avenue; and in Morris Park avenue, between Appleton avenue and Mayflower avenue; and in Mayflower avenue, between Morris Park avenue and Wilkinson avenue, together with a storm water overflow in Latting street, between Westchester Creek and Balcom avenue, preliminary authorization for which was granted on September 28, 1917, and submitting statement of preliminary work performed.

Reports from the Chief Engineer of the Board to your Committee on the above matters were received, respectively, dated March 30, 1918; January 25, 1918 (to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment); April 10 and April 9, 1918; April 5, 6, 5 and 6, 1918, and April 7, 1918.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 22, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend favorable action on the foregoing requests in accordance with the reports of the Chief Engineer submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Goble Place, from Inwood Avenue to Jerome Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 19).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 10), at the close of the public hearing, this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report:

Report No. 17320.

January 19, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Cortlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on October 16, 1917, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Goble Place, from Inwood Avenue to Jerome Avenue.

This resolution affects one block or a little less than 300 feet at the easterly end of Goble Place, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 50 feet. The street is not in use and the abutting property is entirely unimproved with respect to its lines. Near Inwood Avenue a one-story stone stable encroaches.

In a communication bearing date of January 8, 1918, the Borough President has requested that this matter be placed upon an early calendar for the consideration of the Board. The Borough President advises that title to the land is needed in order to clear the way for the construction of a sewer that has been petitioned for, and also states that he is informed that substantial building development is contemplated by the owner of a considerable portion of the frontage. From information at hand it appears that the project is favored by two individuals and that their holdings comprise about 52 per cent. of the property abutting upon the street where it adjoins Jerome Avenue. I am informally advised at the Bureau of Street Openings that deeds have been tendered ceding the land needed for the remaining block of the street between Inwood Avenue and Macombs Road, and, although the acceptance of the deeds will have the effect of exempting the frontage from assessment for land damage, it is included in the district of benefit suggested in order that it may be charged with its proportional share of the cost of the building that will be destroyed.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that all of the cost and expense of the proceeding be assessed against the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the area a description for which is herewith presented. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

J. DeHart appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Goble place, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the compensation to be made to the owners of the real property to be acquired shall be ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court to have the compensation, which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court, without a jury, and to have the said Court assess the cost and expense of the proceedings upon the real property within the area of assessment hereinafter determined, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public for the same purpose, to the real property that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Goble place, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, upon the receipt by him of a rule map and damage map, certified as having been approved by this Board.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of The Bronx in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for the use thereof; and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 977 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the real property required for this improvement, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described, and would give a public hearing upon the 1st day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board;

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Goble place and West Belmont street, as these streets are laid out between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; on the southwest by a line distant 175 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Goble place, as this street is laid out between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Goble place, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the northwest by a line always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Macomb's road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Macomb's road.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Whitlock Avenue, from Hunts Point Avenue to Longfellow Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Final Authorization for Paving (Cal. No. 20).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 35), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report:

Report No. 17423.

March 30, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 18, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The

Bronx, bearing date of January 9, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the paving with asphalt (permanent pavement), and curbing where necessary, of Whitlock Avenue, from Hunts Point Avenue to Longfellow Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Chief Engineer (Calendar No. 35) for investigation.

Under the assumption that your Committee desires to have a report on this matter submitted to it, I beg to state that the preliminary work for the improvement was authorized on December 28, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$35,500. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 75 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$33.69.

The work to be done comprises the following: 10,200 square yards asphalt pavement, 2,580 linear feet new and old curbing. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$36,900.

The urgency of this improvement was recognized when the preliminary work was authorized, at which time it was also understood that provision would be made for laying the water main before the pavement was placed under contract. The Borough President now states that the latter condition will be complied with, but I am informally advised that the funds have not yet been provided for undertaking the work.

In case the Board is prepared to appropriate the money necessary for laying the main, I believe that final authorization of the improvement might properly be granted. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, 22nd District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of November, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 24th day of November, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement) the roadway of Whitlock avenue, from Hunts Point avenue to Longfellow avenue, setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and thereupon, on the 28th day of December, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$36,900, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$202,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Sagamore Street, Between White Plains Road and Unionport Road, and Birchall Avenue, Between Sagamore Street and a Point About 300 Feet Southerly Therefrom; White Plains Road, West Side, at Sagamore Street to the Intersection of Sagamore Street and Cruger Avenue, The Bronx—Preliminary Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 21).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report:

Report No. 17452.

April 10, 1918.

Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 1, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of February 25th, requesting that preliminary authorization be given in the matter of constructing sewers in Sagamore Street, from White Plains Road to Unionport Road, and in Birchall Avenue, from Sagamore Street to a point about 300 feet southerly therefrom, together with a temporary connection along the line of Sagamore Street, from White Plains Road to Cruger Avenue, proceedings for which were initiated by the Local Board of the Chester District, under a resolution adopted on February 5, 1918, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 104), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in the matter to that Committee.

This resolution affects lengths varying from one block of Birchall Avenue to two blocks of Sagamore Street, with an aggregate length of about 800 feet, while the temporary connection will affect an additional length of about 150 feet. Title to each of the streets has been legally acquired.

The improvement is petitioned for by two property owners representing 14 per cent. of the frontage, but the Board is advised that a canvass made by the office of the Borough President, indicates that the owners of more than 50 per cent. of the abutting property which is in private ownership are in favor of the project being carried out. The two petitioners also own about 10 per cent. of the private property in the secondary area of benefit.

The work is estimated to cost \$11,700, on which basis the assessment will amount to upwards of \$35 per lot in the direct area, and about \$1.50 per front foot in the indirect area. The cost for direct benefit will be much larger than ordinarily results from an improvement of this character, but this is due to the long temporary connection that will be required; to the excessive proportion of street area to developable property, and to the large amount of rock to be excavated for the sewer trench. The taxed land value per lot of approximately 25 feet by 100 feet ranges from \$2.00 to \$3.00 in the direct area, and from \$1.30 to \$2.00 in the indirect area. The assessed valuation of all of the property benefited is reported to be \$190,000.

An inspection of the ground shows that the streets are roughly in use, and that three buildings have been erected upon the Birchall Avenue frontage. The White Plains Road Branch of the Rapid Transit Extensions has recently been completed and there is a station at the intersection of Sagamore Street and Birchall Avenue, the drainage from which will be outletted into these sewers. A number of buildings have been erected in the area of secondary benefit, this comprising Unionport Road north of Birchall Avenue, and Birchall Avenue north of Sagamore Street. Bronx Park occupies the entire frontage on the westerly side of Unionport Road, but it does not appear that the park property will be subject to any assessment. The area to be sewerized is in part a natural drainage pocket, and unsanitary conditions are said to obtain which have been complained of by the Board of Health. In the absence of the permanent outlet sewer in White Plains Road, provision is made under an amending drainage plan, a report concerning which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements at the meeting of April 5th (Calendar No. 23), for temporarily discharging the flow into the sewer designed to follow the line of Sagamore Street in the section to the east of Cruger Avenue. This temporary outlet is under contract, and although the project as a whole, involves a large amount of work, it is believed that that portion which is needed for the sewers now under consideration, will be available at about the time that their construction can be completed. There is an existing sewer in White Plains Road that would be adequate for the present needs, but this has too high an elevation to permit of connecting these sewers into it and its reconstruction at this time would be impracticable.

This improvement is clearly of an urgent character and I would recommend that

preliminary authorization be given as soon as the related drainage map to which reference has been made is approved.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester, 23rd District, duly adopted by said Board on the 5th day of February, 1918, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 19th day of February, 1918, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For construction of sewer and appurtenances in Sagamore street, between White Plains road and Unionport road; and in Birchall avenue, between Sagamore street and a point about 300 feet southerly therefrom, together with a temporary connection from the west side of White Plains road at Sagamore street to the intersection of Sagamore street and Cruger avenue, together with all work incidental thereto,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost, based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment or acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

East 207th Street, from Bainbridge Avenue to a Distance About 231 Feet East-erly Therefrom, The Bronx—Preliminary Authorization for Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 22).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report:

Report No. 17455.

April 9, 1918.

Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 1, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of February 25th, requesting that preliminary authorization be given in the matter of grading, curbing and flagging East 207th Street, from Bainbridge Avenue to a point about 231 feet east-erly therefrom, proceedings for which were initiated under a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District on February 19, 1918, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 104), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in the matter to that committee.

This resolution affects about one-third of a long block of East 207th Street, title to which has been legally acquired.

The petition for the work bears the signature of one property owner, but his holdings do not appear to include any of the property fronting on the section of the street to which the resolution relates. In the interior lots the frontage is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of \$64 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost \$3,100, on which basis the assessment will amount to about \$6.75 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$22,900.

An inspection of the ground shows that an ungraded roadway is in use without curbing or flagging, and that the abutting property is entirely unimproved. In the adjoining section on the east, however, the street is regulated and graded, and the improvement is desired in order to provide a connecting traffic link with Bainbridge Avenue. Each of the intersecting streets is paved.

This improvement is clearly of an urgent character and I would recommend that preliminary authorization be now given. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt, 25th District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of February, 1918, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 25th day of February, 1918, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in East 207th street, from Bainbridge avenue to a distance about 231 feet east-erly therefrom, together with all work incidental thereto,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment or acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

West 190th Street, from University Avenue to Webb Avenue, The Bronx—Preliminary Authorization for Regulating, Grading and Paving (Cal. No. 23).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report:

Report No. 17446.

April 5, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 5, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of March 28, requesting that preliminary authorization be given for grading, curbing and flagging West 190th Street, from Webb Avenue to University Avenue, proceedings for which were initiated by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District under a resolution adopted on September 18, 1917, was referred to

the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 71), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in the matter to that Committee.

This resolution affects two blocks, or about 300 feet of West 190th Street, title to which has been legally acquired.

In a recent communication the former Borough President has advised that the improvement is petitioned for by the owners of 349 linear feet of the abutting property, and that the result of a canvass made by his office shows that the owners of an additional 48 linear feet are in favor of its being carried out, the properties thus represented comprising 75 per cent. of the entire frontage. In the interior lots this property is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of \$112 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost \$2,100, on which basis the assessment will amount to about \$4 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$140,000.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is approximately at the established elevation, that the flagging is largely provided, and that a small amount of substantial curbing has been installed. The abutting property is almost fully improved, generally with large apartment buildings.

This improvement is clearly of an urgent character, and I would recommend that preliminary authorization be now given. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt, 25th District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 12th day of November, 1917, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For regulating and grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building inlets, receiving basins, drains, culverts, approaches and guard rails where necessary in West 190th street, from Webb avenue to University avenue, together with all work incidental thereto."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report:

Report No. 1744.

April 6, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 5, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of March 28, requesting that preliminary authorization be given for paving with bituminous concrete (preliminary pavement), West 190th Street, from University Avenue to Webb Avenue, and adjusting curbing where necessary, proceedings for which were initiated by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District under a resolution adopted on September 18, 1917, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 71), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in the matter to that Committee.

This resolution affects two blocks, or about 300 feet of West 190th Street, title to which has been legally acquired.

In a recent communication, the former Borough President has advised that the improvement is petitioned for by the owners of 349 linear feet of the abutting property, and that the result of a canvass made by his office shows that the owners of an additional 48 linear feet are in favor of its being carried out, the properties thus represented comprising 75 per cent. of the entire frontage. In the interior lots, this property is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of \$112 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost \$2,800, on which basis the assessment will amount to about \$5.25 per front foot. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$140,000.

An inspection of the ground shows that the street is approximately at the established elevation, that the flagging is largely provided, and that a small amount of substantial curbing has been installed. The abutting property is almost fully improved, generally with large apartment buildings, and, with the exception of the sewer, all of the subsurface structures have been completed. The attention of the Borough President has been informally directed to the probable necessity of extending existing private sewers that have heretofore been constructed in this street for a distance of 130 feet adjoining University Avenue on the northerly side, and of 170 feet on the southerly side, with the result that the Board has been advised that if any additional drainage facilities are required, they can be installed within the northerly sidewalk space. A report recommending the authorization of the grading improvement has been prepared for the consideration of the Committee, and as only a small amount of grading work is involved, the two surface improvements can be advantageously carried out simultaneously.

This improvement is clearly of an urgent character, and I would recommend that preliminary authorization be now given, but with the understanding that the authorization of the construction will be deferred until the grading improvement has been provided for.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt, 25th District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 12th day of November, 1917, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement), the roadway of West 190th street, from University avenue to Webb avenue, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form

of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Schofield Street, Between the Proposed Bulkhead Line of Long Island Sound and City Island Avenue, The Bronx—Preliminary Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 24):

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report:

Report No. 1744.

April 5, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 5, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of March 28, requesting that preliminary authorization be given for the construction of a sewer in Schofield Street, from City Island Avenue to the proposed bulkhead line of Long Island Sound, proceedings for which were initiated by the Local Board of the Chester District under a resolution adopted on February 1, 1916, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 71), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in the matter to that Committee.

This resolution affects a length of about 700 feet of Schofield Street west of mean high water line of the Long Island Sound, and of about 400 feet along its prolongation between the mean high water line and the proposed bulkhead. The Corporation Counsel has advised that the upland is dedicated to public use. A proceeding for acquiring a sewer easement in the prolongation of the street from the mean high water line of Long Island Sound to a point about 378 feet easterly therefrom was instituted under the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916, for the specific purpose of clearing the way for carrying out this improvement. The court order granting the City's application to condemn the necessary rights was entered on May 9, 1917, and title can be vested in the City at any time.

The resolution bears the signatures of two property owners, one of whom represents 30 per cent. of the frontage, and the other a small proportion of the property in the area of secondary benefit. The Board is also advised that a recent canvass made by the office of the Borough President indicates that the project is favored by nearly 70 per cent. of the owners of the property directly affected. In the interior lots this property is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of \$4 per linear foot, and in the area of secondary benefit a taxed land value ranging from \$20 to \$60 per linear foot obtains.

The work was originally estimated to cost \$10,200, but since this was prepared there has been a substantial increase in prices, in recognition of which I believe that it would be proper to now estimate the cost at about \$14,000. On the revised basis the assessment will amount to about \$6 and to about \$0.30 per front foot in the areas respectively directly and indirectly affected. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$834,300.

An inspection of the upland shows that an old macadamized roadway is in use without curbing or flagging and that ten buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, these including an engine house on the northerly side, by reason of its ownership of which the City will be subject to an assessment of about \$300. The storm water will be outletted at the mean high water line while the sanitary flow will be discharged at the proposed bulkhead line. The improvement is needed in order to eliminate an insanitary condition caused by the discharge of sewage through an open drain which has its point of outfall at the high water line. From information at hand it appears that this drain serves approximately 135 houses and that it is located on private property, the owners of which have permitted its continued use only on the ground that a suitable sewer would be constructed.

This improvement is clearly of an urgent character and I would recommend that preliminary authorization be now given. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester, 23rd District, duly adopted by said Board on the 1st day of February, 1916, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 9th day of February, 1916, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For construction of sewer and appurtenances in Schofield street, between the proposed bulkhead line in Long Island Sound and City Island avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost, based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Riverdale Avenue, from the Existing Sewer North of West 236th Street to West 238th Street, and West 238th Street, Between Riverdale Avenue and Johnson Avenue, Johnson Avenue and Across Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Johnson Avenue to Netherland Avenue; and Netherland Avenue, Between Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and West 239th Street, Between Netherland Avenue and Independence Avenue, The Bronx—Preliminary Authorization for Construction of Sewers, Etc. (Cal. No. 25):

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report:

Report No. 1744.

April 6, 1918.

Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 5, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of March 28, 1918, requesting that preliminary authorization be given for the construction of sewers in the following streets, proceedings for which were initiated by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District under a resolution adopted on September 18, 1917, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 71), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in the matter to that Committee:

Riverdale Avenue, West 238th Street to the existing sewer north of West 236th Street; West 238th Street, Riverdale Avenue to Johnson Avenue, with a temporary connection at Johnson Avenue; and across Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, Johnson Avenue to Netherland Avenue; Netherland Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to West 239th Street; West 239th Street, Netherland Avenue to Independence Avenue.

This resolution affects lengths varying from one block or about 100 feet of Netherland Avenue to three blocks or about 800 feet of West 239th Street, with an aggregate of about 2,100 feet. Title to Spuyten Duyvil Parkway has been legally acquired. The Board is advised that opinions have been received from the Corporation Counsel stating that West 238th Street and West 239th Street are dedicated to public use for portion of their mapped widths, and from information at hand it appears that the area in which the City's title has thus been established comprises the portions of the streets that will be occupied by the sewer. An opening proceeding is now in progress relating to Riverdale Avenue and although its advancement has been interrupted, the City already owns an easement within the street lines adequate for the purpose of the desired construction. A deed purporting to cede a sewer easement in Netherland Avenue was accepted on December 14, 1917, subject to the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and I am informally advised at the office of the Bureau of Street Openings that the examination has been completed and that the deed will be accepted within a few days.

The improvement is petitioned for by three property owners representing about 20 per cent. of the frontage and a considerable portion of the property in the area of secondary benefit, but the Board is advised that as the result of a canvass made recently by the Borough President's office it is shown that the owners of more than 50 per cent. of the frontage are in favor of the project being carried out. In the interior lots the abutting property is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, ranging from \$28 to \$68, and in the area of secondary benefit a taxed land value ranging from \$18 to \$60 per linear foot obtains.

The work was originally estimated to cost \$33,000, but since this was prepared there has been a substantial increase in prices, in recognition of which I believe that it would be proper to now estimate the cost at about \$40,000. On the revised basis the assessment will amount to about \$6, and to about \$1.50 per front foot in the areas respectively directly and indirectly affected.

An inspection of the ground shows that with the exception of the small part of Netherland Avenue described, all of the streets are in use and, in the case of West 239th Street, fifteen buildings have been erected upon the abutting property. In the absence of the legal continuing outlet sewer it is proposed, in accordance with the provisions of an amendatory drainage plan recently adopted, to temporarily discharge the flow through the West 238th Street lateral into the existing sewer in Riverdale Avenue.

This improvement is clearly of an urgent character and I would recommend that preliminary authorization be now given, but with the understanding that final authorization will be deferred until the deed relating to the easement rights in Netherland Avenue has been formally accepted and recorded by the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt, 25th District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of September, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 20th day of December, 1917, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Riverdale avenue, from the existing sewer north of West 236th street to West 238th street; and in West 238th street, between Riverdale avenue and Johnson avenue; with a temporary connection at Johnson avenue, and across Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Johnson avenue to Netherland avenue; and in Netherland avenue, between Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and West 239th street; and in West 239th street, between Netherland avenue and Independence avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

--and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Balcom Avenue, Between Latting Street and Appleton Avenue, and Appleton Avenue, Between Balcom Avenue and Morris Park Avenue; and Morris Park Avenue, Between Appleton Avenue and Mayflower Avenue; and Mayflower Avenue, Between Morris Park Avenue and Wilkinson Avenue; and Latting Street, Between Westchester Creek and Balcom Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Final Authorization for Construction of Sewers (Cal. No. 26).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 52), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 3, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17485. April 17, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 12, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of April 1, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of sewers in Balcom Avenue, from Latting Street to Appleton Avenue; in Appleton Avenue, from Balcom Avenue to Morris Park Avenue; in Morris Park Avenue, from Appleton Avenue to Mayflower Avenue, and in Mayflower Avenue, from Morris Park Avenue to Wilkinson Avenue, and a storm water overflow in Latting Street, from Westchester Creek to Balcom Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 52), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 28, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$178,100. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 250 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$628.

The work to be done comprises the following: 730 lin. ft. 7-foot 9-inch by 7-foot 3-inch concrete sewer; 377 lin. ft. 7-foot 3-inch by 7-foot 3-inch concrete sewer; 1,033 lin. ft. 6-foot 6-inch by 7-foot 3-inch concrete sewer; 902 lin. ft. 6-foot by 7-foot concrete sewer; 947 lin. ft. 5-foot 9-inch by 6-foot 9-inch concrete sewer; 420 lin. ft. 5-foot 6-inch by 6-foot 3-inch concrete sewer; 526 lin. ft. 6-foot 3-inch by 5-foot concrete sewer; 824 lin. ft. 5-foot 3-inch by 5-foot concrete sewer; 366 lin. ft. 4-foot by 4-foot 9-inch concrete sewer; 31 lin. ft. 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer; 9 lin. ft. 30-inch pipe sewer; 9 lin. ft. 24-inch pipe sewer; 3 lin. ft. 20-inch pipe sewer; 6 lin. ft. 18-inch pipe sewer; 18 lin. ft. 15-inch pipe sewer; 33 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer; 32 manholes; 1 receiving basin; 1 overflow chamber. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$265,700.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given and it is recommended that the final authorization be now granted.

It is also recommended that title be vested in the City at a date approximately four weeks subsequent to that on which the final authorization is given to Latting Street, from Westchester Creek to the easterly line of Balcom Avenue, and to Damage Parcels Nos. 5 and 20 within the lines of Appleton Avenue, to Damage Parcels Nos. 103, 111 and 116 within the lines of Morris Park Avenue, and to Damage Parcels Nos. 166 and 194 within the lines of Mayflower Avenue, all of which damage parcels are included in the proceeding for acquiring title to Appleton Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Wilkinson Avenue; Morris Park Avenue, from Appleton Avenue to Westchester Avenue, and Mayflower Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Wilkinson Avenue. Under date of April 13 the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise as to the awards which would be made for the parcels to which title is to be vested; up to the present time no reply has been received to this communication, and in advance of its receipt this report has been prepared at the special request of the Borough President. I understand, however, that neither proceeding has progressed to such a stage as to make this information available. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

L. NAPOLEON LEVY appeared in favor.

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget relative to Cal. Nos. 27 to 40, inclusive:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On the dates hereinafter set forth your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget the following requests from the President of the Borough of Queens:

75 of January 11, 1918—

Final authorization for sewers in Troy Street and Cottage Street, Borough of Queens.

33 of February 15, 1918—

Communications (2), dated February 7, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Queens, submitting statements of the preliminary work performed in the matter of the following local improvements:

(a) Regulating, curbing and paving Forest avenue, from Woodbine street to Putnam avenue, 2nd Ward.

(b) Regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks in 101st (Jerome) avenue, from 83rd (Culloden) street to Brooklyn borough line, 4th Ward.

57 of February 21, 1918—

(b) Communication, dated February 8, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Queens presenting certificate of performance of preliminary work in matter of construction of sewer and appurtenances in Broad street, from Hull avenue to Clinton avenue.

83 of March 8, 1918—

(a) Regulating and grading School street, from Borden avenue to Thomson avenue, First Ward.

(b) Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Honeywell street, from Nelson (Nott) avenue to Hunterspoint avenue, First Ward.

(c) Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Rockdale (Hill) street, from Queens Boulevard to Nelson (Nott) avenue, First Ward.

(d) Regulating, grading, etc., Crescent street, from 13th street to Nott avenue; Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Nott avenue, and Nott avenue, from Hunter avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward.

97 of March 22, 1918—

Communications from Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 12 and 13, 1918, submitting statements of the preliminary work performed in the matter of the following local improvements:

(a) Construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Sanford avenue, from Forbes (18th) street to Gerold (19th) street, and in Gerold (19th) street, from Sanford avenue to Lucifer place, Third Ward.

(b) Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Trowbridge street, from a point about 25 feet west of Van Alst avenue to a point about 125 feet west of Van Alst avenue, First Ward.

(c) Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Van Alst avenue, from Nott avenue to 14th street, First Ward.

(d) Construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Fulton street, from Birch street to Lefferts avenue, and in Lefferts avenue, from Fulton street to the crown about 200 feet south of Fulton street, Fourth Ward.

(e) Construction of combined sewers and appurtenances in Idaho (21st) street, westerly side, from Queens avenue to Franconia avenue; Joslin (22nd) street, from Queens avenue to Franconia avenue, and in Kendall place (23rd street), from Queens avenue to Franconia avenue, Third Ward.

56 of April 12, 1918—

Communication, dated April 3, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, submitting statement of the preliminary work performed in the matter of the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in North Railroad avenue, from 51st street to Louona avenue; South Railroad avenue, from 51st street to Louona avenue; Alburtis avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Lurting street, and in Way avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Lurting street, Second Ward, for which preliminary authorization was granted by the Board on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 94).

Reports from the Chief Engineer of the Board to your Committee on the above matters were received, dated, respectively, March 29, 1918; April 1, 1918; March 30, 1918; April 1, 1918; March 28, 1918; March 28, 1918; March 29, 1918; March 28, 1918; April 1, 1918; April 1, 1918; April 11, 1918; March 29, 1918; March 30, 1918, and April 17, 1918.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 22, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend favorable action on the foregoing requests in accordance with the reports of the Chief Engineer submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Troy Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue, and Cottage Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue, Borough of Queens—Final Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 27).

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 75), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 5, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17425.

March 29, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 11, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of January 5, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of sewers in Troy (132nd) Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue, and in Cottage (131st) Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Chief Engineer (Calendar No. 75) for investigation.

Under the assumption that your Committee desires to have a report on this matter submitted to it, I beg to state that the preliminary work for the improvement was authorized on October 19, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$2,800. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 25 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$57.96.

The work to be done comprises the following: 757 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 6 manholes, 2 basin manholes, 2 inlets. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$4,700.

The urgency of this improvement was recognized at the time when the preliminary work was authorized, and it is recommended that final authorization be now granted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of June, 1917, and approved by the President of the

Borough of Queens on the 13th day of July, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Troy street, from Jamaica avenue to Metropolitan avenue, and in Cottage street, from Jamaica avenue to Metropolitan avenue, Fourth Ward;"

— and thereupon, on the 19th day of October, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$4,700; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$69,300, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Forest Avenue, from Woodbine Street to Putnam Avenue, Queens—Final Authorization for Regulating, Curbing and Paving (Cal. No. 28).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 33), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 7, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17432.

April 1, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 15, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 7, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the curbing of Forest Avenue, from the northerly line of Woodbine Street to the southerly line of Putnam Avenue, as these streets are laid out east of Forest Avenue, and of the paving of the street with asphalt (permanent pavement), from the northerly line of Woodbine Street to the angle point southerly therefrom, and with asphalt block (permanent pavement), from the latter point to the southerly line of Putnam Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 33).

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 27, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$6,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$361.19.

The work to be done comprises the following: 500 linear feet new and old bluestone curbing, 650 square yards asphalt block pavement, 1,500 square yards sheet asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$7,900.

While the urgency of this improvement was recognized at the time when the preliminary work was authorized, it would appear that the funds allotted for the year 1918 are insufficient to warrant the advancement of the improvement at this time without making it necessary to defer other work, the need for which appears to be more pressing. It is, therefore, recommended that final authorization be postponed for at least a year, unless additional funds are provided, or unless further substantial evidences are presented to show the need of carrying out the work at this time. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 22d day of March, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 28th day of March, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For regulating, curbing and paving with a permanent pavement upon a concrete foundation six inches in thickness, together with all work incidental thereto, in Forest avenue, from the northerly line of Woodbine street to the southerly line of Putnam avenue, measuring along easterly side, Second Ward, of the Borough of Queens.

"The pavement shall be of sheet asphalt northerly from the angle point, and of asphalt block southerly therefrom."

— and thereupon, on the 27th day of April, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$7,900, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$42,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

101st (Jerome) Avenue, from 83d (Cullenden) Street to Brooklyn Borough Line, Queens—Final Authorization for Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Laying Sidewalks (Cal. No. 29).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 33), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 7, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17428.

March 30, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 15, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 7, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the grading, curbing and flagging of 101st (Jerome) Avenue, from 83d (Cullenden) Street to the Brooklyn Borough line, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 33).

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 26, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$10,600. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 90 days and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$424.58.

The work to be done comprises the following: 200 cubic yards earth excavation, 10 cubic yards rock excavation, 15,700 cubic yards filling (excess), 3,950 linear feet cement curbing, 14,200 square feet cement sidewalk. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$21,800, or approximately twice the cost as originally estimated.

A comparison of the schedule of the work to be performed with that originally submitted shows that a precise survey has established the need of more filling than was believed necessary under the preliminary study, as well as the replacement of more of the existing sidewalk. The increase in these quantities and in the unit prices explains the difference between the two estimates.

The urgency of this improvement was recognized at the time when the preliminary work was authorized, and it is recommended that final authorization be now granted. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2nd day of September, 1915, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 15th day of September, 1915, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, that this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition), together with all work incidental thereto, in 101st (Jerome) avenue, from 83rd (Culloden) street to Brooklyn Borough line, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens";

— and thereupon, on the 26th day of October, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$21,800, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$165,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Broad Street, from Hull Avenue to Clinton Avenue; Clinton Avenue, from Broad Street to Mueller Street; Remsen Place, from Clinton Avenue to Perry Avenue; Perry Avenue, from Maurice Avenue to Mueller Street; Maspeth Avenue, from Clermont Avenue to Willow Avenue, and Clermont Avenue, from Maspeth Avenue to Hull Avenue, Queens—Final Authorization for Construction of Sewer.

Broad Street, from Hull Avenue to Clinton Avenue, Queens—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 30).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 57), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 8, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17424.

April 1st, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 21, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 8, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of sewers in Broad Street, from Hull Avenue to Clinton Avenue; in Clinton Avenue, from Broad Street to Mueller Street; in Remsen Place, from Clinton Avenue to Perry Avenue; in Perry Avenue, from Maurice Avenue to Mueller Street; in Maspeth Avenue, from Clermont Avenue to Willow Avenue, and in Clermont Avenue, from Maspeth Avenue to Hull Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 57), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that Committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 22, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$35,300. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 200 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$1,039.53.

The work to be done comprises the following: 253 lin. ft. 24-inch pipe sewer, 154 lin. ft. 22-inch pipe sewer, 1,827 lin. ft. 18-inch pipe sewer, 2,024 lin. ft. 15-inch pipe sewer, 5,020 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 74 manholes, 28 basin manholes, 37 inlets. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$64,600, or about 80 per cent. more than originally estimated.

While this increase is largely due to advanced prices, it might be noted that the cost of installing house connection drains as well as other minor accessories has been included in the more precise estimate now presented.

The urgency of this improvement was recognized at the time when the preliminary authorization was given, and it is recommended that final authorization be now granted.

It is also recommended that title be vested in the City at a date approximately four weeks subsequent to the granting of final authorization to Broad Street, from Hull Avenue to Clinton Avenue, unless previously confirmed.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 1st day of March, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 6th day of March, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Broad street, from Hull avenue to Clinton avenue; Clinton avenue, from Broad street to Mueller street; Remsen place, from Clinton avenue to Perry avenue; Perry avenue, from Maurice avenue to Mueller street; Maspeth avenue, from Clermont avenue to Willow avenue, and in Clermont avenue, from Maspeth avenue to Hull avenue, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens."

— and thereupon, on the 22d day of June, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$64,600; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the

real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$418,325, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of November, 1905, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Broad street, from Pacific street to Borden avenue, which proceeding was amended on September 24, 1909, and June 12, 1913, so as to conform to changes made in the City map, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to said real property, and the oaths of the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 6th day of June, 1906; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of June, 1918, the title in fee to the real property lying within the lines of said Broad street, from Hull avenue to Clinton avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall become vested in The City of New York, unless the proceeding is confirmed prior to June 1, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

School Street, from Borden Avenue to Thomson Avenue, Queens—Final Authorization for Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 31).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 18, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17417.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 8, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 18, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the grading of School Street, from Borden Avenue to Thomson Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, (Calendar No. 83), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$17,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 70 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$324.76.

The work to be done comprises the following: 250 cubic yards excavation; 12,500 cubic yards filling (excess). The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$10,000.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 12th day of December, 1913, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 19th day of December, 1913, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For regulating and grading, together with all work incidental thereto, in School street, from Borden avenue to Thomson avenue, First Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and thereupon, on the 16th day of November, 1917, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$10,600; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$221,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved, and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Honeywell Street, from Nelson (Nott) Avenue to Hunterspoint Avenue, Queens—Final Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 32).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17418.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 8 a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 25, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the sewer in Honeywell Street, from Nelson (Nott) Avenue to Hunterspoint Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 83), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that Committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$5,200. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 40 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$99.98.

The work to be done comprises the following: 1,343 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 11 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$7,500.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary

authorization was given, and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of August, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 21st day of August, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Honeywell street, from Nelson (Nott) avenue to Hunterspoint avenue, First Ward of the Borough of Queens,"

—and thereupon, on the 19th day of October, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$7,500; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$78,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Rockdale (Hill) Street, from Queens Boulevard to Nelson (Nott) Avenue, Queens—Final Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 33).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17419.

March 29, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 8, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 25, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of a sewer in Rockdale (Hill) Street, from Queens Boulevard to Nelson (Nott) Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Cal. No. 83), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that Committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 14, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$2,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 20 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$18.75.

The work to be done comprises the following: 546 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, 5 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$2,600.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given, and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of August, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 21st day of August, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Rockdale (Hill) street, from Queens Boulevard to Nelson (Nott) avenue, First Ward of the Borough of Queens,"

—and thereupon, on the 14th day of December, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$2,600, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$62,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Crescent Street, from 13th Street to Nott Avenue; Hunter Avenue, from Harris Avenue to Nott Avenue, and Nott Avenue, from Hunter Avenue to Jackson Avenue, Queens—Final Authorization for Regulating, Grading, Etc. (Cal. No. 34).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 26, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17413.

March 28, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 8, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of February 26, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the grading, curbing and flagging of Crescent Street, from 13th Street to Nott Avenue, of Hunter Avenue, from Harris Avenue to Nott Avenue, and of Nott Avenue from Hunter Avenue to Jackson Avenue, excluding, in each case, any portion of the street under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Cal. No. 83), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that Committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 3, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$3,800. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 60 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$365.01.

The work to be done comprises the following: 750 cubic yards excavation; 1,000

cubic yards filling (excess); 585 linear feet new and old bluestone curbing, 1,150 linear feet concrete curbing; 1,800 square feet new and old flagging; 5,500 square feet cement sidewalk. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$5,800.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2d day of July, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 2d day of July, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading curbing and flagging, and reregulating, regrading, recurring and reflagging the following streets: Crescent street, from 13th street to Nott avenue; Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Nott avenue; and Nott avenue, from Hunter avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward of the Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto, other than any portion of the said streets which may fall under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Queens; and thereupon, on the 3d day of July, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$5,800; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$100,000, havin also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Sanford Avenue, from Forbes (18th) Street to Gerold (19th) Street, and Gerold (19th) Street, from Sanford Avenue to Lucerne Place, Queens—Request for Final Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 35).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 22, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17433.

April 1, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 22, 1918, a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of March 12, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the construction of a sewer in Sanford Avenue, from Forbes (18th-158th) Street to Gerold (19th-159th) Street, and in Gerold (19th-159th) Street, from Sanford Avenue to Lucerne Place (Station Road), have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 97), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that Committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 14, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$2,900. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$42.75.

The work to be done comprises the following: 263 lin. ft. 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer, 379 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer; 5 manholes, 3 basin manholes, 4 inlets. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$5,500.

While the urgency of this improvement was recognized at the time when the preliminary work was authorized, it would appear that the funds allotted for the year 1918 are insufficient to warrant the advancement of the improvement at this time without making it necessary to defer other work, the need for which appears to be more pressing. It is therefore recommended that final authorization be postponed for at least a year unless additional funds are provided or unless further substantial evidences are presented to show the need of carrying out the work at this time.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

Trowbridge Street, from a Point About 25 Feet West of Van Alst Avenue to a Point About 125 Feet West of Van Alst Avenue, Queens—Request for Final Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 36).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 12, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17434.

April 1, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 22, 1918, a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of March 12, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the construction of a sewer in Trowbridge Street, from point about 25 feet west of Van Alst Avenue to a point about 125 feet west of Van Alst Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 97), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that Committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$300. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is six days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$4.80.

The work to be done comprises the following: 102 lin. ft. 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, 1 manhole. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$600.

This improvement is required in order to clear the way for carrying out a paving improvement, the urgency of which was recognized at the time when the preliminary work was authorized. It would appear, however, that the funds allotted for the year 1918 are insufficient to warrant the laying of the pavement at this time without making it necessary to defer other work, the need for which appears to be more pressing. It is therefore recommended that final authorization, both for the sewer and for the pavement, be deferred for at least a year unless additional funds are provided or unless further substantial evidences are presented to show the need for carrying out the work at this time. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

Van Alst Avenue, from Nott Avenue to 14th Street, Queens—Final Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 37).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 12, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17473.

April 11, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 22, 1918, a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of

Queens, bearing date of March 12, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of a sewer in Van Alst Avenue, from Nott Avenue to 14th Street, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 97), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 30, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$2,700. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 20 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$80.93.

The work to be done comprises the following: 512 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, 5 manholes, 3 basin manholes, 5 inlets. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$4,300.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary work was authorized, and it is recommended that the final authorization be now granted. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of September, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 26th day of September, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, that this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Van Alst avenue, from Nott avenue to Fourteenth street, First Ward of the Borough of Queens"; and thereupon, on the 30th day of November, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$5,800; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$100,000, havin also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Fulton Street, from Birch Street to Lefferts Avenue, and Lefferts Avenue, from Fulton Street to the Crown About 200 Feet South of Fulton Street, Queens—Final Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 38).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 12, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17426.

March 29, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 22, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of March 12, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of a sewer in Fulton Street (91st Avenue), from Birch (120th) Street to Lefferts Avenue, and in Lefferts Avenue, from Fulton Street (91st Avenue) to a point about 200 feet southerly therefrom, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 97), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that Committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$2,400. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$52.26.

The work to be done comprises the following: 538 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 3 manholes, 3 basin manholes, 4 inlets. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$4,400.

The urgency of this improvement was recognized at the time when the preliminary work was authorized, and it is recommended that final authorization be now granted. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 8th day of November, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 19th day of November, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, that this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Fulton street, from Birch street to Lefferts avenue, and in Lefferts avenue, from Fulton street to the crown about 200 feet south of Fulton street, Fourth Ward"; and thereupon, on the 28th day of December, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$4,400; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$48,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Idaho (21st) Street, Westerly Side, from Queens Avenue to Franconia Avenue; Joslin (22d) Street, from Queens Avenue to Franconia Avenue, and Kendall Place (23d) Street, from Queens Avenue to Franconia Avenue, Queens—Combined Sewers (Cal. No. 39).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 97), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 13, 1918, from the Acting

President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17431.

March 30, 1918.

To the Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 22nd, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of March 13th, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of combined sewers in Idaho (21st, 161st) Street westerly side, from Queens (46th) Avenue to Franconia (45th) Avenue, in Joslin (22nd, 162nd) Street, from Queens (46th) Avenue to Franconia (45th) Avenue, and in Kendall Place (23rd, 163rd Street), from Queens (46th) Avenue to Franconia (45th) Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Cal. No. 97), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16th, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$11,100. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 70 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$167.43.

The work to be done comprises the following: 497 linear feet 22-inch pipe sewer, 457 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer, 1,680 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, 22 manholes, 4 basin manholes, 4 inlets. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$17,200, or about 50 per cent. more than originally estimated.

While this increase is largely due to advanced prices, it might be noted that the cost of installing house connection drains, as well as other minor accessories have been included in the more precise estimate now presented.

The urgency of this improvement was recognized at the time when the preliminary work was authorized, and it is recommended that final authorization be now granted. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of September, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 8th day of October, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, initiating proceedings for the construction of combined sewers and appurtenances in: Idaho (21st) street, westerly side, from Queens avenue to Franconia avenue; Joslin (22nd) street, from Queens avenue to Franconia avenue; and in Kendall place (23rd street), from Queens avenue to Franconia avenue, Third Ward of the Borough of Queens; and thereupon, on the 16th day of November, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$17,200, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$155,275, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expense, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

North Railroad Avenue, from 51st Street to Louona Avenue; South Railroad Avenue, from 51st Street to Louona Avenue; Alburtis Avenue, from Kingsland Avenue to Lurting Street, and Way Avenue, from Kingsland Avenue to Lurting Street, Queens—Final Authorization for Construction of Sewer (Cal. No. 40).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 56), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 3, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17487.

April 17, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 12, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of April 3, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of sewers in North Railroad Avenue, from 51st Street to Louona Avenue, in South Railroad Avenue, from 51st Street to Louona Avenue, in Alburtis Avenue from Kingsland Avenue to Lurting Street, and in Way Avenue from Kingsland Avenue to Lurting Street, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 56), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$26,800. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 120 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$241.31.

The work to be done comprises the following: 1,518 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer; 425 linear feet 22-inch pipe sewer; 858 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer; 660 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer; 1,016 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer; 33 manholes; 4 basin manholes; 4 inlets. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$35,430.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given and it is recommended that the final authorization be now granted. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of June, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 8th day of October, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in North Railroad Avenue, from 51st street to Louona avenue; South Railroad avenue, from 51st street to Louona avenue; Alburtis avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Lurting street, and in Way avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Lurting Street, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and thereupon, on the 16th day of November, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$35,430; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$172,525, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expense, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget relative to Cal. Nos. 41 and 42:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On the dates hereinafter set forth, your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget the following requests from the President of the Borough of Richmond:

86 of March 8, 1918—

Communication, dated February 25, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting the Board to grant preliminary authorization for construction of sewers in Baring Place and Terrace Avenue, 2d Ward, initiated by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, November 27, 1917.

116 of March 15, 1918—Communication, dated March 7, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, submitting statement of preliminary work performed in the matter of building concrete curb with steel guard; resetting bluestone curb, etc., on Elliott avenue, from Amboy road to Johnson avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, for which preliminary authorization was given on December 14, 1917.

Reports from the Chief Engineer of the Board to your Committee on the above matters were received, dated, respectively, April 9th and March 29th, 1918.

At a meeting of the Committee on April 22, 1918, it was determined to recommend favorable action on the foregoing requests in accordance with the reports of the Chief Engineer submitted herewith. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Baring Place and Terrace Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Preliminary Authorization for Construction of Sewers (Cal. No. 41).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 25, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17433.

April 9, 1918.

Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 8, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of February 25th, requesting that preliminary authorization be given in the matter of constructing temporary sanitary sewers in Baring Place, from Richmond Road (Van Duzen Street) to Terrace Avenue, and in Terrace Avenue, from Baring Place to Centre Avenue, proceedings for which were initiated by the Local Board of the Staten Island District under a resolution adopted on November 27, 1917, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 86), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in the matter to that committee.

This resolution affects one short block of each of the streets named, having an aggregate length of about 400 feet. With the papers submitted a communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel, bearing date of February 18, 1918, in which the Borough President is advised that these streets are dedicated as now in use, providing they are retained as a part of the permanent City Plan. On March 15th a tentative map was adopted under which the old streets are recognized, and the City unquestionably possesses sufficient rights to permit of constructing sewers.

The improvement is petitioned for by five property owners representing a little less than 40 per cent. of the frontage which, in the interior lots, is assessed as having a value, excluding buildings, of \$8 per linear foot.

The work is estimated to cost \$1,500, on which basis the assessment will amount to about \$3 per front foot. The sewers proposed throughout the entire tributary area under the drainage plan referred to have a uniform diameter of 8 inches, and it would accordingly appear that no assessment will be levied in the area of secondary benefit. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is reported to be \$59,650, but this includes an adjoining area for which the sewers constitute the continuing outlet.

An inspection of the ground shows that the streets are in use for a portion of the widths assigned to them under the map referred to, and six buildings have been erected on the property abutting upon them. A report recommending the adoption of a plan providing for incorporating the sewers upon the City drainage map was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements at the meeting of March 28, 1918 (Calendar No. 2). The outlet sewer in Richmond Road is built.

This improvement is clearly of an urgent character, and I would recommend that preliminary authorization be given as soon as the related drainage plan to which reference has been made is approved. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Richmond has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of November, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 10th day of December, 1917, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To construct temporary sanitary sewers in Baring place, from Richmond road to Terrace avenue, and through Terrace avenue to Center avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Richmond to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Richmond has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report to be accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Elliott Avenue, from Amboy Road to Johnson Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Final Authorization for Constructing Brick Gutters, Relaying Stone Gutters and Curbing and Recubing (Cal. No. 42).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 116), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 7, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, in this matter; and the following report:

Report No. 17421.

March 29, 1918.

The Committee on Finance and Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held

on March 15, 1918, a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of March 7, 1918, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the construction of brick gutters (permanent pavement), the relaying of stone gutters (permanent pavement), and the curbing and recubing, where necessary, of Elliott Avenue, from Amboy Road to Johnson Avenue, have been complied with, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Calendar No. 116), and the Chief Engineer was instructed to submit a report in this matter to that committee.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 14, 1917, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about \$5,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 60 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to \$60.63.

The work to be done comprises the following: 1,650 lin. ft. cement curbing, 180 lin. ft. cement curbing reset, 900 lin. ft. bluestone curbing reset, 720 sq. yds. brick guttering, 220 sq. yds. Belgian block guttering relaid. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be \$6,000.

The urgency of this improvement was established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given and it is recommended that the construction work be now authorized. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 9th day of October, 1917, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 10th day of October, 1917, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To build concrete curb with steel guard, reset bluestone curb and concrete curb, lay vitrified brick gutter (permanent pavement) on concrete foundation, relay stone block gutter (permanent pavement) on concrete foundation, on Elliott avenue, from Amboy road to Johnson avenue, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, and to do all work incidental thereto."

— and thereupon, on the 14th day of December, 1917, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Richmond to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Richmond had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Richmond, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$6,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$39,125, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Board of Elections—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 43).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 1, 1918, from the Chief Clerk, Board of Elections, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), you referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 1, 1918, from the Chief Clerk of the Board of Elections, requesting, in accordance with the directions of said Board, an appropriation of \$25,000 for the payment of the services for the year 1918 of 16 additional Clerks, at the rate of \$1,500 each, and 12 additional Clerks, at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum, from May 1 to December 31, 1918.

The Board of Elections now employs 57 Clerks and proposes to increase this number about 50 per cent. The occasion for this is the granting of the right of suffrage to women. Last year about 696,000 voters were registered. The Board of Elections estimates that at least 500,000 women will register this year. On May 25 a large percentage of this number will enroll for the purpose of voting in direct primaries. In Chicago 94 per cent of the women eligible to vote registered. There are 2,080 election districts in the City of New York. It is estimated that it will be necessary to increase this number to at least 3,000 and possibly 3,200 when the total number of women registered is known.

The Board of Elections claims that its work will be greatly increased because it will have four canvassing Inspectors to select, examine and appoint for each election district in the City. This may mean that from 20,000 to 22,000 additional men and women will have to be examined and appointed in accordance with an amendment to the Election Laws passed during the 1918 session.

The provision in the 1918 Budget does not include anything for the organization of the Board of Elections for the machinery necessary to permit the women voters to exercise the right of suffrage; neither have any funds been appropriated for the canvassing Inspectors. In times past requests for funds presented by the Board of Elections have been deemed to be mandatory. The Board advises that the necessity for the services of persons of superior ability, character, experience and more intimate familiarity with the duties to be discharged requires an annual salary of about \$1,500 for 16 of the additional Clerks, while as to 12 additional Clerks a salary of \$1,200 will suffice for the work that they are expected to do.

Your Committee at its meeting on April 22 determined to recommend the granting of the request.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue, by the Comptroller, of special revenue bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$25,000), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the City Charter, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Elections for the payment of the services for the year 1918 of 16 additional Clerks at the rate of \$1,500 each per annum, and 12 additional Clerks at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum from May 1 to December 31, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 44).

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 51), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 9, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 51), you referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated April 9, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting permission to purchase by open market order,

the necessary labor and materials to furnish and install steel beams for the roof of the shed now in course of construction at the Asphalt Plant, 90th Street and East River, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$500.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 22, 1918, it was determined to recommend the granting of the request.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to this recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the expenditure of a sum *not to exceed* five hundred dollars (\$500), for the necessary labor and materials to furnish and install steel beams for the roof of the shed now in course of construction at the Asphalt Plant, 90th Street and East River, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled C.P.M. 4-A, Construction and Equipment of Asphalt Repair Plant, the *final* amount to be determined by audit of the Department of Finance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Queens—Approval of Contract (Cal. No. 45).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 29, 1917, from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), you referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a report, dated March 27, 1918, by an Engineer of Contract Supervision in the office of the Secretary, with respect to a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated September 29, 1917, requesting permission to advertise a contract for the privilege of picking articles of value from garbage, ashes and refuse delivered to certain destructors and dumps in specified sections of the Borough of Queens, which communication had been referred to the Comptroller and by him to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on October 8, 1917.

Your Committee at its meeting on April 22, 1918, determined to approve the recommendations contained in such report and the adoption of the resolution attached thereto granting the request of the President of the Borough of Queens, as modified in the manner specified in the report and form of contract. Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

March 27, 1918.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—*Cal. No. 87, October 5, 1917*—Communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated September 29, 1917, requesting permission, in accordance with section 544 of the Charter, to advertise a contract for the privilege of picking over and appropriating from among the garbage, ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the First District; in the Second District with the exception of the material delivered at Maspeth Destructor; in the Third District; in the Fourth District with the exception of the material delivered at Maple Grove Dump; for one year from the first Monday after the signing and delivering of the contract, in consideration of the work of feeding the incinerators situated at Church Street, Jamaica (No. 3), and Bergen's Landing Aqueduct (No. 5), the leveling and grading at inland dumps and the payment by the contractor of a sum or sums of money."

This matter was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller, and by the Comptroller to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on October 8, 1917.

Section 544 of the Charter provides, in part, as follows:

"Said commissioner shall have power to enter into contracts with responsible persons and parties for the final disposition for periods not exceeding five years of all or any part of the said street sweepings, ashes or garbage and such other light refuse or rubbish when collected; provided always that such contract shall be approved, both as to terms and conditions, by the board of estimate and apportionment."

While this section refers only to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning it has been construed by the Corporation Counsel's office as applying also to the Borough Presidents of Queens and Richmond, who have jurisdiction over street cleaning matters in their respective boroughs.

On October 10, 1917, the Borough President was requested by letter to forward the form and specifications of the proposed contract.

The form of contract was prepared and submitted on December 3, 1917. On December 11, 1917, it was suggested to the Borough President that he submit a new form of contract, amended as suggested in a letter of that date.

An amended form of contract was transmitted by the President on February 6, 1918, embodying many, but not all, of the suggestions made. This form has been the subject of several conferences and further amendment.

The forms of contract and specifications are now satisfactory.

It should be noted that the price to be paid, which cannot be determined until after bids have been received, will be one of the terms and conditions of this proposed contract which, under section 544 of the Charter, must be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Following past practice of the Department of Street Cleaning, after bids have been received by the Borough President, this matter should be resubmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval of the award of the contract before the contract is made.

The attached resolution, if adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will approve the form of contract and specifications as amended. Respectfully,

W. H. ROBERTS, Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the terms and conditions of the form of contract submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens in connection with his communication dated September 29, 1917, as modified:

"For the privilege of picking over and appropriating from among the garbage, ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the First District; in the Second District, with the exception of the material delivered at the Maspeth Destructor; in the Third District; in the Fourth District with the exception of the material delivered at the Maple Grove dump; for one year from the first Monday after the signing and delivering of the contract, in consideration of the work of feeding the incinerators situated at Church Street, Jamaica (No. 3), and Bergen's Landing Aqueduct (No. 5), the leveling and grading at inland dumps and the payment by the contractor of a sum or sums of money."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Appropriation for Bulkhead of Harlem River Driveway (Cal. No. 46).

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 50), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was laid over until December 21, 1917, under Rule 19, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 150) was laid over until January 4, 1918.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 5, 1917, from the former Acting Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), you referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for an appropriation of \$100,000 for building a new bulkhead supporting the Speedway along the Harlem River. Your Committee has given this matter very extended consideration, the bulkhead in question having been personally examined on different occasions by the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Your Committee also had the benefit of reports made upon the subject by the former Bureau of Contract Supervision under date of November 27, 1917, and by an Engineer attached to the Secretary's office under date of April 5, 1918. The Speedway extends from 155th Street to Dyckman Street along the westerly side of the Harlem River and was constructed about 1896. It is supported by a bulkhead, about 6,000 feet of which originally was wooden cribwork. Many years ago the cribwork began to fail. In 1908, \$550,000 was appropriated for its reconstruction, but in 1910 all but \$6,000 of this was rescinded. There was appropriated in 1911 \$110,000, and in 1915 \$210,000 for this work. Three contracts were entered into, one of which is still incomplete. The appropriation now requested would construct about 1200 feet of new bulkhead and there would still remain about 2,100 feet to be done.

Under the act providing for the Speedway, it can be used only by light horse-drawn vehicles, and is ordinarily and chiefly used for trotting races and training purposes. For several years past legislation has been sought opening this thoroughfare to other vehicular traffic, but without success.

It does not appear to your Committee that any great loss or injury will result from the refusal to make any appropriation for additional bulkhead work at the present time. On the other hand, the pressure of war burdens, the withdrawal of many men and material from war purposes, and the necessity for issuing special revenue bonds, if the appropriation were authorized at the present time, all weigh heavily against the granting of the request.

Your Committee at its meeting on April 15, 1918, therefore, determined to recommend the denial of the request.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for a corporate stock authorization amounting to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be used to continue the work of building a new bulkhead supporting the Speedway along the Harlem River, which request, together with a report thereon by the Corporate Stock Budget Committee of the previous Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget of the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 47).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1918, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), you referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of form of proposed contract, specifications, etc., for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing of cast iron pipes and special castings, standard valve box castings, etc., at an estimated total cost of \$44,476.

On April 1, 1918, your Committee referred this matter to the Secretary for a report by an Engineer of Contract Supervision. Such report, dated April 19, 1918, was thereafter received.

At a meeting of your Committee on April 22, 1918, it was determined to recommend the approval of the request as recommended in said report, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

April 19, 1918.

Hon. Charles L. Craig, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget:

Sir—Cal. No. 86, March 28, 1918—“Communication dated March 19, 1918, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of form of proposed contract, specifications, etc., for the furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing of cast iron pipe and special castings, standard valve box castings, etc., at an estimated total cost of \$44,476.”

In accordance with an assignment made on April 3, 1918, I have investigated the above request.

The proposed contract is for furnishing and delivering materials in the various boroughs to be used partly for maintenance work, which is chargeable to tax levy funds, and partly for necessary new extensions of the distribution system which are charged against corporate stock funds.

The contract, as submitted, includes six sections, each of which is really a separate contract, and will be awarded to the lowest satisfactory bidder:

Section 1. Material

1. Cast iron pipe and special castings.
2. Standard valve box castings.
3. High pressure valve box castings.
4. Valves.
5. Standard double nozzle hydrants.
6. Double nozzle N. Y. case hydrants.

The estimates of cost and schedule of proposed charges are as follows:

	Corporate Stock Funds.		Tax Levy Funds, Manhattan, Queens, C.D.W.—14.	Brooklyn Water Revenue Funds, Richmond, C.D.W.—15.	Total.
	Queens, C.D.W.—14.	Richmond, C.D.W.—15.			
Section 1.....	\$8,250 00	\$5,672 00	\$1,261 00	\$1,350 00	\$16,533 00
Section 2.....	1,428 00	1,395 00	8,400 00	1,344 00	12,567 00
Section 3.....	.....	.....	1,575 00	.....	1,575 00
Section 4.....	925 00	1,905 00	500 00	1,925 00	5,255 00
Section 5.....	1,200 00	2,640 00	576 00	2,280 00	7,296 00
Section 6.....	.....	.....	1,250 00	.....	1,250 00
	\$11,803 00	\$11,612 00	\$13,562 00	\$7,499 00	\$44,476 00

Corporate stock funds, “C. D. W.—14, Water Fund, Borough of Queens,” and “C. D. W.—15, Water Fund, Borough of Richmond,” were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in additional amounts of \$85,000 and \$60,000, respectively, on May 11, 1917, and the unencumbered balances are approximately \$19,700 and \$16,230.

Under Code 2239TW, Materials, General, the 1918 budget provided \$59,712 as tax levy allowance and \$16,393 as water revenue allowance, and the unencumbered balances are approximately \$38,600 and \$16,300, respectively.

The materials requested from tax levy funds are to cover requirements of the repair forces of the Department for part of the year. The estimates of cost are \$13,562 for the tax levy boroughs and \$7,499 for Brooklyn. Code “2250TW,” in the 1918 budget provided \$25,445 and \$8,481, respectively, for this purpose.

The materials to be purchased from corporate stock funds are for emergency

extension work by the labor forces of the Department and for hauling and laying contracts and the quantities requested are in most cases less than will be required for the year, on account of the small balances in the funds.

Owing to the difficulty in getting materials and delay in transportation, it is desirable to keep sufficient stock on hand for emergency work and it seems proper to use a considerable part of the available balances for the purchase of materials, that may be used by the Department forces and for speeding up contract work when additional funds are provided.

At existing market prices the materials used in 1918 would have cost about \$290,000.

The form of contract and specifications are standard and the estimates of cost are based on latest market prices.

The attached resolution, if approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will grant the request. Respectfully,

W. D. MURRAY, Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimates of cost for furnishing, delivering and storing in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, materials for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as follows:

Item 1—Cast Iron Pipe and Special Castings.

Item 2—Standard Valve Box Castings.

Item 3—High Pressure Valve Box Castings.

Item 4—Valves.

Item 5—Standard Double Nozzle Hydrants.

Item 6—Double Nozzle N. Y. Case Hydrants.

at a total estimated cost of forty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$44,476), the cost to be charged against corporate stock funds “C. D. W.—14, Water Fund, Borough of Queens”; “C. D. W.—15, Water Fund, Borough of Richmond”; the 1918 budget accounts “2239, Materials, General, Tax Allowance,” and “S-885, Materials, General, Water Revenue Allowance,” distributed as follows:

	Corporate Stock Funds.		Budget Funds.		Total.
	C.D.W.—14.	C.D.W.—15.	Code 2239.	Code S-885.	
Item 1.....	\$8,250 00	\$5,672 00	\$1,261 00	\$1,350 00	\$16,533 00
Item 2.....	1,428 00	1,395 00	8,400 00	1,344 00	12,567 00
Item 3.....	.....	.....	1,575 00	.....	1,575 00
Item 4.....	925 00	1,905 00	500 00	1,925 00	5,255 00
Item 5.....	1,200 00	2,640 00	576 00	2,280 00	7,296 00
Item 6.....	.....	.....	1,250 00	.....	1,250 00
	\$11,803 00	\$11,612 00	\$13,562 00	\$7,499 00	\$44,476 00

—provided, that if the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the six (6) items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the estimates herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the award for the six items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but if the aggregate sum of the lowest bids for the six (6) items exceeds the aggregate sum of the estimates herein approved, no award for any item shall be made until the estimates of cost be reconsidered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official designated by the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a report, dated April 19, 1918, of the Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending an issue of \$197,000 corporate stock for relaying water mains and restoring street surfaces in the various boroughs in connection with the improvement and betterment of the distribution system under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 112), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918), under Rule 19.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 49).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 129), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 129), your Board referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting for approval form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, \$6,251.40, for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Bay Street, 61st Street, and seven other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Under date of March 15, 1918, your Committee received a report from an Engineer of Contract Supervision, attached to the Secretary's office, which is submitted herewith. Since that time the matter has been held in abeyance for further examination.

At its meeting on April 15, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend the granting of the request, modified in the manner suggested in the report above referred to.

The adoption of the resolution submitted herewith will give effect thereto.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

March 15, 1918.

Hon. Charles L. Craig, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget:

Sir—Cal. No. 129, March 1, 1918—“Communication dated February 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting for approval form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, \$6,251.40, for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Bay Street, East 28th Street, 61st Street and seven other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

In accordance with an assignment made on March 12, 1918, I have investigated the above request.

This is a hauling and laying contract, the materials to be provided by the City, for new eight-inch water mains to supply new buildings or old buildings which have not an adequate supply of water.

In detail the work is as follows, the reasons given for the work being those of the department:

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No.	Street.	Approximate Length of New 8-Inch Main, Feet.	Reason for Work.
7.	Newport Ave., Van Sinderen to Hinsdale	460	Fire protection to over fifty houses now on old private lines.
8.	Avenue I, from E. 24th to E. 26th St.	580	Three houses now on wells.
9.	Avenue S, Delgemere St. to E. 25th St.	430	One house on E. 25th St.; owner will run private line to main in Avenue S.
10.	Kenmore Place, Avenue N to 250 ft. south	280	Two houses on wells; wells have been condemned.

Numbers 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 are for new buildings and Nos. 8 and 10 are for buildings now dependent on wells. All of these buildings, when occupied, should give additional revenue to the City. Nos. 1, 2 and 7 are to give better service and fire protection to buildings now dependent on old private lines, for which the City has not previously undergone any expense. No. 1 is also in advance of repaving.

In the cases of Nos. 3 and 4, inspection shows that some building materials are on the ground and a little excavation done, and the builder states that he intends to go ahead with the proposed new buildings. This job will cost about \$600 for the hauling and laying, or about \$1,700, including the cost of materials.

In the cases of Nos. 5 and 6, inspection shows foundations for two houses in 77th street, but no work on 76th street. An Inspector of the department states that the builder started work about a year ago and quit, partly for the reason that he had no water. There is no evidence that he now proposes to go ahead, and the work does not appear urgent. The cost of this work would be about \$560 for the hauling and laying, or about \$1,800, including the cost of materials.

No. 9 is to supply a single house on East 25th street. The department did not consider it proper to lay a pipe all the way to the house, but the owner proposes to lay a private line to Avenue S, if the City will lay a main to East 25th street. The value of this job is about \$250 for the hauling and laying, and about \$840, including the materials.

It seems that Nos. 5 and 6, on 76th and 77th streets, might be postponed until the builder more definitely states his intention of proceeding with the buildings, at which time an open market order might be issued to expedite the work.

Imitating the work on 76th and 77th streets, the estimated cost of the hauling and laying contract would be \$5,691.40.

The form of contract and specifications are standard and the estimate of cost is based on existing market prices.

The cost of the work is to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, for which an additional allowance of \$105,000 was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 11, 1917, and in which there is an unencumbered balance of approximately \$9,300.

The attached resolution, if adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will approve the contract with the modification suggested above.

Respectfully,

W. D. MURRAY, Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in an amount of five thousand six hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty cents (\$5,691.40) for hauling and laying new eight-inch water mains and appurtenances in Bay Street, East 28th Street, 8th Avenue and 61st Street, in Newport Avenue, Avenue I and Avenue S, and in Kenmore Place, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn"; provided that if no bids are received for the work within the estimated cost, no award of the contract shall be made until the estimate of cost be reconsidered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any officia designated by the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Correction—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 50).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction in the matter, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), you referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction transmitting for approval contract and specifications for repairing the steamboat "Correction." On April 1, 1918, your Committee requested a report from an Engineer of Contract Supervision attached to the Secretary's Office, which report was subsequently received and is submitted herewith.

Your Committee at its meeting on April 15, 1918, determined to recommend the granting of the request, modified in the manner as suggested in such report.

The adoption of the resolution submitted herewith will give effect thereto.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

April 5, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget:
Sir—Cal. No. 89, March 28, 1918—"Communication dated March 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, transmitting for approval contract and specifications for repairing the steamboat 'Correction.'"

In accordance with an assignment made on April 3, 1918, I have made an examination of this matter.

Owing to leaks having developed in the hull of the steamer "Correction," the vessel was dry-docked recently, in order to determine the extent of the repairs necessary.

I examined the vessel on the dry dock and found that the very severe ice conditions in the waters adjacent to New York City during the past winter had stripped the copper sheathing entirely from the sides of the hull and had also badly damaged the planking, causing leaks. The copper sheathing, fore and aft, is also much damaged. The stern requires repairing and the starboard propeller has had all blades broken off, so that a new propeller must be installed. The port propeller and both shafts require repairs and rebushing.

The specifications submitted provide for the repairs to the hull, propellers and shafts.

Since the submission of these specifications, the United States Steamboat Inspection Service has examined the boilers of the vessel and requires that certain necessary repairs and fastening of the boilers be made. The Commissioner of Correction has verbally requested that the specifications be amended by adding the necessary clauses to provide for these boiler repairs.

This has been done and I have suggested that the specifications be amended so that bids may be taken on three separate items of work, as follows:

Item 1—Hull and joiner work.

Item 2—Propellers and shafting work.

Item 3—Boiler work.

The effect of this subdivision will be to reduce the cost by having the different kinds of work performed by concerns specializing in these branches, under direct contract with the City, thereby saving the added charges made by a general contractor for all the work, who is forced to sublet the special items.

It has also been suggested that the form of contract be amended by the elimination of the clause providing for partial payments, no partial payments being necessary.

The Commissioner of Correction has agreed to the suggestions and the form of contract and specifications having been so amended, they are now satisfactory.

The cost may reasonably be estimated as follows: Item 1, \$9,000; Item 2, \$1,000; Item 3, \$2,000; total, \$12,000.

The repairs are necessary to continue the boat in operation.

The cost is to be charged to the 1918 budget appropriation "Code 2674, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements," in which there is a sufficient balance to pay the estimated cost of these repairs. It, however, exceeds the sum allowed for repairs to steamboats, and will reduce the sum available and necessary for other repairs.

On March 19, 1918, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue \$12,500 special revenue bonds to provide for necessary emergency repairs to steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction. The steamboat "Correction" was included in the list of vessels requiring such emergency repairs. Owing to the cost of steamboat repairs exceeding the amount estimated when preparing the budget for the year 1918, it will be necessary to provide additional funds for repairs and replacements during the year. It would appear to be good policy to transfer "accruals," rather than to issue special revenue bonds, for this purpose. If, however, special revenue bonds are authorized, it will be necessary to transfer the charge for this work to the revenue bond account.

The attached resolution, if adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will grant the request. Respectfully,

E. RIORDAN, Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1918 budget, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimated cost, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for repairing the steamboat "Correction," under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction, the cost to be charged to the 1918 budget appropriation, "Code 2674, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements"; or to authorization of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) in special revenue bonds for this purpose, if such is hereafter approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Correction—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a report, dated April 23, 1918, of the Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending an issue of \$12,500 special revenue bonds, pursuant to provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, for the purpose of providing for emergency repairs to certain steamers of the Department of Correction.

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting this appropriation, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918) under Rule 19.

Department of Correction—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 52).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 90), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 26, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 90), you referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 26, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting permission to expend \$1,610 from corporate stock, in order to purchase the necessary equipment and to do the excavating work, with inmate labor, for buildings, tunnels, lines, etc., at New Hampton Farms.

On April 15, 1918, your Committee requested a report upon this matter from an engineer of contract supervision attached to the Secretary's office, and received such report under date of April 20, 1918.

At its meeting on April 22, 1918, your Committee determined, for the reasons set forth in such report, which is submitted herewith, to recommend the granting of the request as modified in the report.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such resolution.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

Office of the Secretary, April 20, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget:
Sir—Cal. No. 90, April 5, 1918—"Communication dated March 26, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting permission to expend \$1,610 from corporate stock funds, in order to purchase the necessary equipment and to do the excavation work with inmate labor for buildings, tunnels, lines, etc., at New Hampton Farms."

A contract has been awarded for the construction of four new buildings at the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants, New Hampton Farm, at a cost of \$239,000, which includes excavation. This contract has been modified and a deduction of \$1,900 was made for the excavation, which is to be done by inmate labor. The buildings and the percentage of excavation completed on April 17, 1918, is as follows:

	Percentage.
Industrial Building	40
Cubical Dormitories	30
Laundry Building	1
Storage Building	0

In addition, the Department intends to do all the excavating by inmate labor for steam tunnels, sewers, water lines, deposit beds for sewerage disposal plant, railroad spur, the grading of roads and walks and grounds surrounding the permanent buildings, which are of considerable extent.

The area of the grounds is 630 acres, of which about 150 acres are under cultivation. The census on April 16, 1918, was 485 men; 300 men are employed on construction work; 140 men are employed on the farm, and the remainder on general work about the buildings and grounds.

An inventory was made April 17, 1918, of the excavating tools and implements with which the excavating work is being done. An industrial railway with four dump cars is being used in excavating the foundations for the dormitory building; there are four bottom dump wagons, twelve wheelbarrows, 2 scrapers, 104 shovels and 67 picks. All of these tools are in daily use, and in addition there are 25 pick heads for which handles are necessary.

The items in the above request for \$1,610 are as follows:

8 bottom dump carts, at \$130 each	\$1,040 00
12 dozen railroad picks, at \$8	96 00
12 dozen shovels, at \$14	168 00
24 dozen pick handles, at \$1	24 00
500 pounds dynamite, at 30 cents per pound	150 00
600 exploders at 7 cents each	42 00
5,000 feet B. M. planking, \$45 per M. feet	225 00
	\$1,745 00

The increase in the amount is due to an error in tabulating cost of dynamite, which was listed at \$15 instead of \$10.

The item for eight bottom dump carts has been reduced to four, as at present there are not sufficient horses available for eight. Additional picks and shovels are necessary. Dynamite is used to blast boulders and tree stumps, and the quantity has been reduced by the Department Engineer in charge to 300 pounds and the exploders reduced to 400. Lumber is required for runs for the wheelbarrows, for platforms and shoring.

The work on the building excavations is progressing very well with the present tools and equipment, but if more tools are supplied the men available could be used to better advantage. Greater progress would be made by using the industrial railroad at one of the other building excavations. There is sufficient track available, and as they have four cars, two could be used in each place.

The contracts for the four buildings have been let, and it is desirable that the excavation work be completed as soon as possible. As there are nearly three

hundred prisoners to do this work, they should have sufficient tools to work with. The following itemized list will meet all present demands:	
4 boozon dump carts, at \$130.....	\$520 00
6 dozen railroad picks at \$8	48 00
6 dozen shovels, at \$14	84 00
12 dozen pick handles, at \$1	12 00
300 pounds dynamite, at 30 cents per pound.....	90 00
400 exploders at 7 cents each.....	28 00
5000 feet B. M. planking, at \$45 per M feet.....	225 00
	\$1,007 00

Respectfully,

CHAS. TILGNER, Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the expenditure of one thousand and seven dollars (\$1,007), for equipment to do the necessary excavation work in connection with the erection of four new buildings to be erected at the New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants at the New Hampton Farm, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.C. 12-A, Construction of New York City Reformatory for Male Misdemeanants."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 53).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 92), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 92), you referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks transmitting for approval form of contract and estimate of cost, \$5,886, for Manila rope.

On April 15, 1918, your Committee requested a report from an engineer of contract supervision attached to the Secretary's office, which report was received under date of April 18, 1918, and is submitted herewith.

Your Committee, at its meeting on April 22, 1918, determined to recommend the granting of the request, not, however, in the manner presented, namely, partly by corporate stock and partly from budget, but that the whole amount required therefor should be charged against budget item "No. 2846, Materials," for the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

April 18, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget:

Sir—Cal. No. 92, April 5, 1918—Communication dated March 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for approval form of contract and estimate of cost, \$5,886, for manila rope."

Under this contract it is proposed to procure rope of various sizes for use of the several bureaus of the Department of Docks and Ferries during the year 1918.

The floating plant in the department comprises 9 ferryboats, 2 tugs, 3 launches, Surveyors' boat, 7 derricks, 11 pile drivers, 8 scows and a number of boat landings where rope is required.

The contract calls for furnishing and delivering 103,050 linear feet of rope, which, converted into pounds, aggregate 44,029 pounds.

During 1917 the department consumed, according to the records, 37,473 pounds. The department should at all times have an adequate supply on hand for emergent needs. In view of the large amount of work now under way in connection with repairs to piers and bulkheads the quantity called for in the contract is not excessive.

It is proposed that the cost shall be paid from corporate stock and tax levy funds as follows:

To the extent of \$5,886 from the corporate stock fund "C. D. D.—27, Supplies for Construction and Improvement of Docks," in which there is an available balance of \$26,237.74, and to the extent of \$8,314 from the 1918 budget fund "2846, Materials," in which there is an unencumbered balance of \$113,314.24. The total expenditure being estimated at \$14,200.

The payment of a part of the cost from the proceeds of corporate stock is a departure from the procedure of last year, when all rope was bought from tax levy funds.

The present procedure, however, is based on the fact that a portion of the rope, representing proportionately a sum approximating \$5,886, is to be used on tugs, pile drivers, launches and derricks engaged in reconstruction work, a part of the cost of the labor for which is paid from the proceeds of corporate stock.

Other materials used by the corporate stock force are charged to the corporate stock fund, to which it is proposed to charge \$5,886 of the cost of the rope.

The question of approval for this manner of payment is submitted for your consideration.

I have been informed by engineers and others in charge that the rope is urgently needed. Respectfully,

A. G. CULVER, Assistant Engineer.

Hon. Henry A. Meyer, Deputy Dock Commissioner, appeared in support of request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, fourteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$14,200) for the purchase of rope, the entire cost to be charged to the 1918 tax budget appropriations to the Department of Docks and Ferries, Account "No. 2846, Materials," and not partly to corporate stock and partly to the 1918 tax budget appropriations, as proposed in the communication of the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries of March 30, 1918, upon which this resolution is based.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

District Attorney, Richmond County—Appropriation for Purchase of Automobile (Cal. No. 54).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented communications, dated March 13 and 29, 1918, from the District Attorney of Richmond County, requesting that additional funds be appropriated to furnish him with an automobile for official business; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), your Board referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 13, 1918, from the District Attorney of Richmond County, requesting that additional funds be appropriated to furnish him with an automobile for official business.

Before acting upon this matter your Committee requested more detailed information from the learned District Attorney, which was received from him in a communication dated March 29, 1918, and is in substance that the operation of the Garbage Plant at Rossville, in Richmond County, and the attention that he is required to give thereto, pursuant to a precept of the Governor, dated January 25, 1917, additional duties assumed by the District Attorney upon the abolition of the Coroner's Court and the creation of the office of Medical Examiner, have justified the allowance of an automobile at a maximum cost of \$1,200.

Your Committee has given the matter very careful consideration, and in view of the many more urgent demands made for public funds the pressure of war exigencies and the necessity for careful conservation of Municipal resources, it determined at its meeting on April 15, 1918, that it could not recommend favorable action upon the request and that at this time it must therefore be depied.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The matter was referred back to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Park Board; Department of Docks and Ferries—Appropriation for Music in Public Parks and on Recreation Piers (Cal. No. 55).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 68), and April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 51), communication in this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented communications, dated March 6, 1918; March 19, 1918; March 20, 1918; March 22, 1918; March 23, 1918; March 27, 1918; March 29, 1918, and April 2, 1918, from different musical organizations in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 68), you referred to your Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the President of the Musical Mutual Protective Union, Local 310, requesting the Board to authorize an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of augmenting the Budgets appropriation for music in the public parks and on recreation piers; and on April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 51), you referred a similar communication from the Director of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music.

The provision in the 1918 Budget for music amounts of \$39,107. In order to increase this to the requested sum of \$100,000 it would be necessary to issue special revenue bonds redeemable out of the tax levy of 1919. The 1918 Budget provision for music is \$100 in excess of the expenditures made in 1917. In 1910 the expenditures for music in the parks of the various boroughs, recreation piers, Department of Education and Public Charities, amounted to \$143,222. The present budget carries no appropriation for music other than in the parks. The decrease for expenditures in music in 1917, as compared with 1910, is \$104,145.

In view, however, of the present burdens of taxation and the constant requirement of public funds for necessities, your Committee is of the opinion that an increase in the appropriations for music at the present time cannot receive favorable consideration. Until there is an urgent demand on the part of the public for an increased number of concerts and enlarged bands, and until such demands are approved and submitted by the Park Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, your Committee recommends that no action be taken looking to an increase in the present appropriations for music.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the foregoing recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That in view of the present burdens of taxation and the constant requirement of public funds for necessities, it is inadvisable at this time to favorably consider the communication of the Musical Mutual Protective Union, Local 310, of March 19, 1918, requesting this Board to increase its appropriation for music in 1918 from \$39,107 to \$100,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

37th Street, Between 10th Avenue and Gravesend Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Purchase of Award in Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Land for Rapid Transit Purposes (Cal. No. 56).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 31), a communication from the Corporation Counsel advising the purchase of the award in this proceeding was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget. Report of the Comptroller is printed in minutes of meeting of April 5, 1918.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, dated April 1, 1918, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 31), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a report of the Comptroller containing a copy of communication from the Corporation Counsel advising the purchase, in the sum of \$350, of the award to be made in condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property at or near 37th street, between 10th avenue and Gravesend avenue, Brooklyn, for rapid transit construction purposes.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance and Budget held on April 15, 1918, this matter was considered and it was determined to recommend the purchase of said award in the sum of \$350.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller; Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, by direction of the Public Service Commission for the First District, instituted a proceeding in the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, to acquire on behalf of The City of New York certain property situated at or near 37th Street, between the northwesterly line of Tenth Avenue and the westerly line of the Gravesend Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for rapid transit purposes, which proceeding is pending and undetermined; and

Whereas, Under section 47 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the title to said property vested in The City of New York on July 31, 1916, upon the filing of the order of the Special Term of the Supreme Court granting the petition of the Public Service Commission to have the compensation to be made the owners and all persons interested in the property sought to be acquired, ascertained and determined by the Court without a jury; and

Whereas, Mary E. Burns claims to have been the owner of damage parcel No. 3, in said proceeding on the date of vesting of title in fee thereto in The City of New York and claims to be entitled to the award to be made for said damage Parcel No. 3; and

Whereas, Mary E. Burns has offered to sell the award to which she is entitled, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances for said damage Parcel No. 3 to The City of New York for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to purchase free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of any nature whatsoever for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), on behalf of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 1434 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, from Mary E. Burns, the award to which she is or may become entitled for said damage Parcel No. 3, in a certain proceeding now pending and undetermined in the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, entitled:

"In the Matter of the Application of the Public Service Commission for the First District, acting for and on behalf of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter IV of the Laws of 1891, and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto relative to acquiring certain estates, rights, terms, privileges, franchises or easements in certain parcels of property situated at or near 37th Street or 37th Street produced, between the northwesterly line of Tenth Avenue and the westerly line of Gravesend Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, required for the purposes of the construction, maintenance and operation of a portion of a rapid transit railroad known as the Gravesend Avenue Route."

—said damage Parcel No. 3 being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 3—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 3: Beginning at a point in a line parallel with and distant fifty (50) feet southwestwardly at right angles from the southwesterly line of 37th Street, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet southeastwardly from the southeasterly line of 10 Avenue, measured along said line; and running thence southwestwardly parallel with the southeasterly line of 10th Avenue forty-five (45) feet; thence southeastwardly parallel with the southwesterly line of 37th

Street twenty (20) feet; thence northeastwardly parallel with the southeasterly line of 10th Avenue forty-five (45) feet; and thence northwestwardly parallel with the southwesterly line of 37th Street twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning.

—and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York be and he hereby is directed to prepare and approve all papers necessary to consummate said purchase.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Modified Plan for Construction of Transverse Road, Etc., in East 161st Street, from Jerome Avenue to Morris Avenue, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a report, dated April 9, 1918, from the Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending that the resolution adopted on June 23, 1916 (Cal. No. 130), authorizing an appropriation of \$185,000 for the construction of a transverse road in connection with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, at 161st street, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, be amended so as to provide for issuance of corporate stock in said amount; also recommending an additional issue of \$150,000 corporate stock for the same purpose; and reporting that on account of the increased cost of materials and the increase in wages for labor, the money appropriated for this improvement is insufficient and the estimated cost of the improvement at present prices, if done in accordance with the plans submitted, is \$550,000. The question as to whether this additional sum of \$150,000 can be raised by the sale of corporate stock was submitted to the Corporation Counsel, who advises that this further amount required to complete the improvement in question may be met in such manner.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 103), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918), under Rule 19.

President, Borough of Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a report dated April 19, 1917, from the Committee on Finance and Budget recommending an issue of \$6,341.50 special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of one five-ton motor truck for use of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 78), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 19, 1918, requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918), under Rule 19.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Alteration and Improvement of the Borough Hall (Cal. No. 59).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 91), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 19, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 91), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 19, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that \$15,000 of the amount of \$20,000 appropriated for the purpose of erecting buildings for a corporation yard at 57th Street and 19th Avenue, be authorized for the purpose of altering and improving the Borough Hall.

At a meeting of the Committee on April 15, 1918, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn withdrew his request, and the Committee thereupon directed that the papers be returned to the Secretary for filing. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 60).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 15, 1918, from the President of the Board of Education in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to return the communication to the Board of Education:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 15, 1918, from the President of the Board of Education requesting the establishment of the position of Confidential Custodian of Records for the Board of Examiners, Department of Education, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, this matter was withdrawn from the consideration of the Committee with the request that the papers be returned to the President of the Board of Education. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 61).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 121), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 9, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to return communication to the Commissioner of Parks Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 121), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 9, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, transmitting for approval form of contract, specifications and plans for labor and materials required for repairs to the roofing, sheet metal work and skylight of the Aquarium Building, Battery Park, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

At the meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, this matter was withdrawn from the consideration of the Committee with the request that the papers be returned to the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Police Department—Appropriation to Cover Deficit (Cal. No. 62).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 109), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 18, 1918, from the Police Commissioner in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget; which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to return communication to the Police Commissioner:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 109), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 18, 1918, from the Police Commissioner, requesting that a special appropriation of \$2,000 be made to cover deficit in cash and other valuables stolen by a Clerk assigned to an assistant property clerk in the Police Department.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, this matter

was withdrawn from the consideration of the Committee with the request that the papers be returned to the Police Commissioner. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 63).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 113), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return the communication to the Fire Commissioner:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 113), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 11, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, transmitting for approval proposed form of contract and specifications for furnishing labor and materials necessary to repair and paint the fire boats of the Fire Department, at an estimated cost of \$35,000.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, this matter was withdrawn from the consideration of the Committee with the request that the papers be returned to the Fire Commissioner. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Fire Department—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 64).

(On January 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 47), the Board approved an estimate of cost of \$34,000 for this equipment.)

(On March 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 159), the Board approved an increased estimate of cost of \$36,708 for this equipment.)

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 67), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 1, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 67), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated April 1, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the Board to approve of an increased estimate of cost for contract for furnishing and delivering 1,400 twin fire alarm posts for use in connection with the installation of the fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan, in the sum of \$50,384. On March 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 159), the Board approved of the estimate of cost for this contract at \$36,708.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, it was determined that this matter be referred back to the Fire Commissioner for further consideration. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The matter was referred back to the Fire Commissioner.

Department of Health—Appropriation for Purchase of Supplies and Equipment for Bureau of Laboratories (Cal. No. 65).

(On December 20, 1917, the communication in this matter was transmitted by the Secretary of the Board to the former Bureau of Contract Supervision.)

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 81), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 20, 1917, from the Department of Health on this subject; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 81), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated December 20, 1917, from the Department of Health requesting that \$35,000 be provided from the "Antitoxin Fund" to permit the purchase of supplies and equipment to be used by the Bureau of Laboratories of the Department of Health for the production of antitoxin and other biological products.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, it was determined that the matter should be referred back to the new Health Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Health.

Department of Health—Appropriation for Additional Baby Health Station, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 66).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 114), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 15, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 114), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 14, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health relative to the urgent need of an additional Baby Health Station in the Borough of The Bronx, the establishment of which would mean an appropriation of approximately \$4,256 per year.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 8, 1918, it was determined that the matter should be referred back to the new Health Commissioner for further consideration. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Health.

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 67).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 91), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to return request to the Commissioner of Public Charities:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 91), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the transfer of \$50,000 within appropriation made to his department for the year 1918, to provide for miscellaneous and emergency repairs, withdrawing requests presented to the Board on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 47), for approval of plans, specifications and estimates of cost for repairs to steamboats, etc., and requesting approval of specifications for certain repair work.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, this matter was withdrawn by the Commissioner of Charities from the consideration of the Committee, with the request that the papers be returned to the Commissioner, and the Committee thereupon directed that the papers be so returned by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Appropriation for Extension of Bakery on Blackwell's Island (Cal. No. 68).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 90), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to return communication to the Commissioner of Public Charities:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 90), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities requesting an appropriation of \$15,000 to be used for extending the present bakery on Blackwell's Island, for installing three new ovens in the addition, and for making repairs to the present ovens.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, this matter was withdrawn by the Commissioner of Charities from the consideration of the Committee, with the request that the papers be returned to the Commissioner, and the Committee thereupon directed that the papers be so returned by the Secretary. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Appropriation for Completing and Equipping New Storehouse and Elevators on Blackwell's Island (Cal. No. 69).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 5, 1918, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to return communication to the Commissioner of Public Charities:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 5, 1918, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting an appropriation of \$195,250 for the purpose of completing and equipping the new storehouse and elevators on Blackwell's Island, which is in substitution of request for \$326,000 for the same purpose presented to the Board on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 44), and now withdrawn.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, this matter was withdrawn by the Commissioner of Charities from the consideration of the Committee with the request that the papers be returned to the Commissioner, and the Committee thereupon directed that the papers be so returned by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 70).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 3, 1918, from the Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated April 3, 1918, from the Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required for relaying slate roof on Wards F-1 and F-2 of the Hospital for Incurables in the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, this matter was duly considered, and it was determined by the Committee that the same should be referred back to the Commissioner of Charities. Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The matter was referred back to the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Department of Public Charities—Appropriation to Provide for the Completion of Buildings Under Construction (Cal. No. 71).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 88), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 27, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return communication to the Commissioner of Public Charities:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 88), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated February 27, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting appropriation of \$491,207 to provide for the completion of several new buildings now under construction.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, this matter was withdrawn from the consideration of the Committee with the request that the papers be returned to the Commissioner of Charities. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Acquisition of Property (Cal. No. 72).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 84), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 27, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to return communication to the Commissioner of Public Charities:

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To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 84), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated March 27, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, suggesting the acquisition by the City of property on Rockland avenue and Brielle avenue, Borough of Richmond, which surrounds the grounds of the Sea View Hospital and that of the New York City Farm Colony, and comprises an acreage of 20.99, and which is necessary for the construction of a new branch sewer to connect with the Department's private sewer in the grounds of the New York City Farm Colony.

At a meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, this matter was withdrawn from the consideration of the Committee with the request that the papers be returned to the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Amended Plans, Specifications, Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 73).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 88), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 23, 1917, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed:

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To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 88), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 23, 1917, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, returning amended plans, specifications and form of contract for furnishing and installing additional laundry machinery and equipment in the new laundry building at Bellevue Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$12,372.20.

On September 7, 1916, a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals submitting plans and specifications for furnishing and installing additional machinery and equipment for the new laundry building at Bellevue Hospital at an estimated cost of \$18,000 was transmitted by the Secretary of the Board to the former Bureau of Contract Supervision. The amended plans

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as above were likewise transmitted by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals on March 23, 1917.

At a meeting of this Committee on April 15, 1918, it was determined that this matter be removed from the calendar and the papers returned to the Secretary for filing. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 74).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 87), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 23, 1917, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in this matter, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, which was ordered filed:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 87), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated November 23, 1917, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting permission to expend \$4,000 for the purchase of X-Ray apparatus for the Radiographic Department, located in Bellevue Hospital, the cost to be charged against corporate stock funds.

At a meeting of this Committee on April 15, 1918, it was determined that this matter be removed from the calendar and the papers returned to the Secretary for filing. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

*Committee on Salaries and Grades.***Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Requests for Leaves of Absence (Cal. No. 75).**

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 164-B and C), these requests were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), the matter was laid over until March 22, 1918. On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 134), the matter was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 63), request of Edward A. Farrell was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented four communications, dated February 1, 14 and 18, and April 1, 1918, from employees requesting leaves of absence without pay; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that the following requests made by various employees of the Office of the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for leave of absence, without pay, be referred to the Secretary for such action as he may deem proper:

Calendars.	No.	From.
<i>Date of Reference:</i>		
March 1, 1918	164A	Clifford A. Hahn, Salary and Grade Examiner.
March 1, 1918	164B	Albert D. Pacini, Fuel Engineering Chemist.
March 22, 1918	134	
March 1, 1918	164C	Florence M. Hagan, Stenographer and Typewriter.
March 22, 1918	134	
April 5, 1918	63	Edward A. Farrell, Coal Sampler.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution referring the requests to the Secretary. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Borough of Manhattan; JOS. FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby refers to the Secretary of the Board, for such action as he may deem proper, requests made by Clifford A. Hahn, Albert D. Pacini, Florence M. Hagan and Edward A. Farrell, employees in the office of the Secretary, for leave of absence, without pay.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 76).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 83-G), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Public Improvements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting permission to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$600 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Public Improvements, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Vacancy.

Calendar of	No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
February 1, 1918	83G	21	Clerk at \$600, to be filled at same rate by transfer or from eligible list.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Public Improvements, of the Board, for permission to fill a vacancy, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
21	Clerk at \$600, to be filled at same rate by transfer or from eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 77).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 133-L), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 8, 1918, from the Secretary, Committee on Education, requesting a modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that the request of the Secretary, Committee on Education, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that salary schedule No. 27 be modified so as to provide for a change in titles of three employees from Tabulating Machine Operators to that of Clerk, be referred to Comptroller for report. On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 133L), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, referring the request to the Comptroller. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby refers the request of the Secretary, Committee on Education, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for modification of salary schedule No. 27 to the Comptroller for report.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Teachers' Retirement System—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that the request made by the Actuary of the Teachers' Retirement System for permission to fill a vacant position in Code 1070 of Junior Accountant at \$1,920, due to absence of Mortimer Katz on war service, be referred to the Comptroller, who is a member of the Teachers' Retirement System, for report to the Board.

(This matter was referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.)

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Finance—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of requests made by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller for permission to fill vacant positions, and stating that it is proposed to fill the positions in Code 78 of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,080, by transfer at \$900 as of March 25, 1918, from the Department of Education; Clerk, at \$420 and \$360, by two appointments at \$360, from eligible list or by transfer; in Code 83, of Clerk at \$1,080, by increasing one from \$720 to \$840; Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at \$1,120, by transfer or from eligible list, at \$900, and Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at \$900, by a reinstatement, at \$900; in Code 84, of Clerk, at \$840, by transfer or from eligible list at the same rate; in Code 85, of Cashier, at \$2,100, by increasing rate for a Financial Clerk, from \$1,800, and in Code 86, of Bookkeeper, at \$1,320 and \$1,440, by transfer or from eligible list at \$1,200 each; Financial Clerk at \$1,300, by increasing to \$1,200 a Clerk, now at \$1,050; Clerk, at \$1,050, by transfer or from eligible list at the same rate; Clerk, at \$840, by a reinstatement, at \$660; Clerk, 2 at \$600, by appointment, at \$600, from eligible list or by transfer, and Clerk, at \$600, due to absence of one on war service, by appointment, at \$600, from eligible list or by transfer.

(These requests were referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules, Authority to Fill Vacancies and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 80).

(These requests were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on March 8 (Cal. Nos. 106-C-1, 106-C-2), April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 77-D), and direct by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented eleven communications, dated February 26, March 12, 26, April 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 22, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting modification of schedules; authority to fill vacancies and transfer of funds within appropriation; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for modifications of Personal Service schedule, transfers of funds and permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Modification of Schedules.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
March 8, 1918	106C-1	380	To increase the per diem rate for Tinsmiths from \$5 to \$5.60, in accordance with action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, establishing the rate of \$5.60 as the prevailing per diem rate for this class of employees.
March 8, 1918	106C-2	375TS	To increase from \$3 to \$3.25 per day the Laborers employed in concrete gangs.
April 12, 1918	77D	350, 353TS	To increase from \$360 to \$420 per annum the first grade Clerks who have been employed in this department for a period of six months.

Vacancies.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference	193	355 Inspector of Public Works, at \$1,740 per annum, to be filled at \$1,620 per annum, by the promotion to higher duties of James A. Roche, now an Inspector of Public Works at \$1,320 per annum.
Direct reference	245C	355 Clerk, at \$960 per annum, due to the absence on military duty of John J. Cronin, to be filled at \$840, by the transfer, as a substitute of Charles E. Marley, now a Clerk at \$720, in office of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
Direct reference	258B	363 Attendant at \$912 per annum, due to the absence on military duty of Nathan J. Abraham, by an appointment from an eligible list.
Direct reference	265	366 Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960 per annum, to be filled by the appointment at \$720, of Eleanor L. V. Berry.
Direct reference	266	362 Telephone Operator at \$660 per annum, to be filled by the transfer from the Department of Health of Catherine Cray, now a Telephone Operator at \$660.
Direct reference	267	366 Typewriting Copyist at \$780 per annum, due to absence on military duty of Daniel S. Robinson, by the appointment as a substitute at \$600 per annum of Daisy Moody.
Direct reference	270	367 Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry at \$1,320, to be filled by the appointment at \$1,140 per annum of William A. Kenny.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
355	Inspector of Public Works at \$1,740 per annum, to be filled at \$1,620 per annum, by the promotion to higher duties of James A. Roche, Inspector of Public Works, at \$1,320 per annum.
355	Clerk at \$960 per annum, due to the absence on military duty of John J. Cronin to be filled at \$840 per annum, by the transfer, as a substitute of Charles E. Marley, Clerk at \$720 per annum, in the Office of the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
363	Attendant at \$912 per annum, due to the absence on military duty of Nathan J. Abraham by an appointment of a substitute from an eligible list.
366	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960 per annum, to be filled at \$720 per annum, by the appointment of Eleanor L. V. Berry.
362	Telephone Operator at \$660 per annum, to be filled by the transfer from the Department of Health of Catherine Cray, Telephone Operator, at \$660.
366	Typewriting Copyist at \$780 per annum, due to the absence on military duty of Daniel S. Robinson, by the appointment as a substitute at \$600 per annum, of Daisy Moody.
367	Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry at \$1,320, to be filled by the appointment at \$1,140 per annum, of William A. Kenny.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds within appropriations in the budget for 1918, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

FROM	MISCELLANEOUS, NEW YORK CITY.
3048	City Fund of Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations, to Be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith \$540 00
380	Repairing \$540 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds within appropriations to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Sewers.
358	Executive \$270 00
350	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees \$45 00
353TS	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Highways 135 00
362	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices 45 00
365	T. C. 45 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1918, the change in the salary schedules to be effective as of April 1, 1918, and the change in the wage schedules to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Administration—	
350	Executive \$7,500 00
	Borough President 7,200 00
	Commissioner of Public Works 6,000 00
	Assistant Commissioner of Public Works 7,200 00
	Secretary of the Borough 5,000 00
	Secretary to the President 4,500 00
	Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works 3,540 00
	Engineer 3,000 00
	Assistant Engineer 2,940 00
	Confidential Inspector 2,550 00
	Executive Clerk 4,140 00
	Clerk 2,580 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,800 3,600 00
	Clerk 1,500 00
	Clerk 1,350 00
	Clerk, 4 at \$1,200 4,800 00
	Clerk 420 00
	Stenographer to the Borough President 2,100 00
	Stenographer to the Commissioner of Public Works 1,620 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter 1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter 1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,440 2,880 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,200 6,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,140 2,280 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,020 2,040 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$840 1,680 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$780 1,560 00
	Messenger 1,780 00
	Messenger 1,440 00
	Messenger 1,200 00
	Telephone Operator 1,200 00
	Attendant, 2 at \$1,200 2,400 00
	Attendant 1,020 00
	Auto Engineman 1,440 00
	Auto Engineman 1,260 00
	Schedule Total \$103,020 00

Care of Highways, Executive—

353TS	Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—
	Chief Engineer \$6,120 00
	Assistant Engineer 4,560 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,100 4,200 00
	Clerk 2,700 00
	Clerk 1,980 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,800 3,600 00
	Clerk 1,620 00
	Clerk 1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,080 2,160 00
	Clerk 960 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$660 1,980 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$420 1,260

Inspector of Complaints.....	1,620 00
Inspector	1,380 00
Messenger, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Auto Engineman	1,260 00
 Schedule Total	 \$41,400 00
 Tax Levy Allowance.....	 \$33,284 40
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....	8,115 60
 Total Allowance	 \$41,400 00

Wireman, at \$4.80 per day (600 days).....	2,880 00
Painter, at \$5 per day (2,850 days).....	14,250 00
Tinsmith, at \$5.60 per day (900 days).....	5,040 00
Bricklayer, at \$6 per day (300 days).....	1,800 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day (300 days).....	900 00
勞工, at \$3.50 per day (300 days)	1,050 00
勞工 at \$3 per day (2,700 days).....	8,100 00
勞工 at \$3 per day (2,100 days).....	6,300 00

Schedule Total \$73,755 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 81).
(This request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 3, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting an increase in the wages paid to Riveters; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends return of the following request made by the President of the Borough of Manhattan as having been attended to:

Modification of Schedule.

Calendar of	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
April 12, 1918	49	*C.P.M.—42C	To increase the rate for riveters employed on the work of strengthening and improving Riverside Drive Viaduct from \$5.50 to \$5.80 per day.

*Corporate stock account.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution returning the request to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby returns to the President of the Borough of Manhattan the following request:

Modification of Schedule.

Code No.	Proposed Action.
Corporate stock account C. P. M.—42C	To increase the rate for riveters employed on the work of strengthening and improving Riverside Drive Viaduct, from \$5.50 to \$5.80 per day.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 82).

(This request was referred direct to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 6, 1918, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting permission to fill vacancy of Janitor at \$960 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference 236	562	Janitor at \$960, to be filled by the promotion of Delisle S. Green, Attendant at \$948 per annum.

The Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to fill a vacant position as follows:

Code.	Vacancy and Manner of Filling.
562	Janitor at \$960, to be filled by the promotion of Delisle S. Green, Attendant at \$948 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 83).
(These requests were referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented six communications, dated March 7, 16, 21 and April 1, 1918, from the office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting permission to fill certain vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for permission to fill six vacant positions as follows:

No.	Code No.	Position and Proposed Action.
Direct Reference 170A	453	Clerk at \$1,200, Bureau of Highways, to be filled by transfer and promotion to \$1,140 of James McMahon, Clerk, \$1,050, in the Finance Department.
170B	451	Clerk at \$1,440, Bureau of Audit and Accounts, to be filled by transfer and promotion to \$1,440 of Adolf Stutz, Clerk at \$1,200, Bureau of Highways.
170C	451	Clerk at \$1,560, Bureau of Audit and Accounts, to be filled by promotion to \$1,560 of Isidor Philip, Clerk at \$1,440, same bureau.
205	450	Clerk at \$660, office of the President, to be filled by appointment at \$360 from civil service eligible list.
237	457	Cleaner at \$840, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to be filled by transfer and change of title and pay of Frederick Manshardt, Laborer, \$3 a day, Bureau of Highways.
263	458	Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings, \$2,500, to be filled by appointment at that rate of Richard J. Connolly. The position is exempt.

Care of Sewers—

358 Executive—

Assistant Engineer	\$6,120 00
Chief Inspector	3,000 00
Junior Engineer	1,920 00
General Foreman	1,800 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
Clerk, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Clerk	420 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Auto Engineman	1,200 00
Balance unassigned	1,100 00
 Schedule Total	 \$20,840 00

Care of Public Buildings and Offices—

362 Executive—

Superintendent	\$5,000 00
Examiner	3,500 00
Supervising Inspector	2,820 00
Assistant Engineer	3,650 00
Mechanical Engineer, 2 at \$2,280	4,560 00
Mechanical Engineer	1,920 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,800 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	420 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Telephone Operator	1,200 00
Telephone Operator, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00
Telephone Operator	840 00
Telephone Operator, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Auto Engineman	1,350 00
Messenger	900 00
 Schedule Total	 \$39,300 00

Engineering, Topography—

363TC *Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Tax Notes Force—*

Assistant Engineer	\$2,940 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,280	4,560 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk	420 00
Librarian	1,350 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Transitman, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Transitman, 2 at \$1,560	3,120 00
Rodman, 2 at \$1,440	2,880 00
Rodman, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Rodman, 4 at \$1,020	4,080 00
Rodman	960 00
Axeman, 4 at \$1,020	4,080 00
Axeman	960 00
Sounder	1,020 00
Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Draftsman, 3 at \$1,680	5,040 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,620	3,240 00
Draftsman	1,440 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
 Schedule Total	 \$56,790 00
 Tax Levy Allowance	 \$48,920 00
Corporate Stock and Tax Notes Allowance	7,870 00
 Total Allowance	 \$56,790 00

Wages, Temporary Employees.

Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Pavements—

375TS *Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—*

Foreman of Pavers, at \$5 per day (3,434 days).....	\$17,170 00

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All the above positions are necessary and rates reasonable.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for permission to fill six vacant positions as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
453	Clerk, \$1,200, by transfer of James McMahon, Clerk, Finance Department, at \$1,140.
451	Clerk, \$1,440, by promotion of Adolf Stutz, Clerk, \$1,200.
	Clerk, \$1,560, by promotion of Isidor Philip, Clerk, \$1,440.
450	Clerk, \$660, by appointment at \$360 from civil service list.
457	Cleaner, \$840, by transfer, change of title and rate of pay of Frederick Manshardt, Laborer, \$3 a day.
458	Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings, \$2,500, by appointment of Richard J. Connolly.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Queens—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 84).

(These requests were referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented five communications, dated March 13, 18, 25 and 26, from the office of the President, Borough of Queens, requesting permission to fill certain vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests of the President of the Borough of Queens for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

No.	Code No.	Position and Proposed Action.
Direct Reference 219	664TC	Transitman and Computer, at \$1,800, Topographical Bureau, to be filled at same rate by promotion of Carter B. Harris from \$1,740.
Direct Reference 229	665TC	Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,320, Topographical Bureau, to be filled by transfer of Walter R. Donohue from a temporary position (war vacancy) of the same title and rate in that bureau.
Direct Reference 244	661	Clerk, at \$660, Bureau of Buildings, to be filled by civil service appointment at \$600 per annum.
Direct Reference 257B	664TC	Transitman and Computer, at \$1,680, Topographical Bureau, to be filled at same rate by promotion of Thomas P. Cunningham from Transitman and Computer, at \$1,560, in same bureau.
Direct Reference 257C	664TC	Transitman and Computer, at \$1,740, Topographical Bureau, to be filled at same rate by promotion of Charles F. Harmon from Transitman and Computer, at \$1,680, in same bureau.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades...

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President of the Borough of Queens for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
661	Clerk, at \$660, by civil service appointment at \$600 per annum.
663TC	Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,320, by transfer of Walter R. Donohue, from a temporary position (war vacancy) of the same title and rate.
664TC	Transitman and Computer, at \$1,800, by promotion of Carter B. Harris, Transitman and Computer, at \$1,740, an increase of \$60 per annum; Transitman and Computer, at \$1,680, by promotion of Thomas P. Cunningham, Transitman and Computer, at \$1,560, an increase of \$120 per annum; Transitman and Computer, at \$1,740, by promotion of Charles F. Harmon, Transitman and Computer, at \$1,680, an increase of \$60 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Schedule and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 85).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 106-E), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 25, 1918, and March 8, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Richmond, requesting modification of schedule and permission to fill a vacant position; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the President, Borough of Richmond, for modification of schedule and for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Calendar of:	No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
March 8, 1918	106E	756	To set up a new line to read Janitors, 2 at \$1,200, instead of the present lines, Janitor, \$1,080 and Janitor, \$1,320.

The modification does not involve any increase in the appropriation. It is intended to equalize the pay of two janitors; Henry Pfaff, now receiving \$1,140 and allowed \$1,320 in the budget, and George Davies, now receiving \$1,020 and allowed \$1,080 in the budget.

Vacancy.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 171	759	To appoint a substitute at \$1,800 per annum to the position of Assistant Engineer at \$1,800, temporarily vacant, due to the absence of Frederick E. Engelman on military duty.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the President, Borough of Richmond, for permission to fill a vacancy, as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

759	To appoint a substitute at \$1,800 per annum to the position of Assistant Engineer at \$1,800, temporarily vacant, due to the absence of Frederick E. Engelman on military duty.
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of President, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

756	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance—
	Janitor \$1,440 00
	Janitor, 2 at \$1,200 2,400 00
	Janitor 612 00
	Janitress 1,800 00
	Elevatorman, 2 at \$936 1,872 00
	Elevatorman, 2 at \$912 1,824 00
	Foreman 1,140 00
	Window Cleaner (Male) 888 00
	Cleaner (Male), 3 at \$864 2,592 00
	Cleaner (Female), 7 at \$516 3,612 00
	Schedule Total \$18,180 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

College of the City of New York—Modification of Schedules and Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 86).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 131-K), and March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 102), and by direct reference the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented three communications, dated March 15, 18 and 20, 1918, from the College of the City of New York, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the College of the City of New York to fill two vacant positions, but recommends denial of the request to modify schedules as follows:

Item No.
Direct reference 216

To fill two vacant positions of Clerk at \$360 by appointment from an eligible list.

Calendar of Item No. Code No.

March 28, 1918	102	1027	Request to change the line Assistant Secretary at \$2,500 to \$3,000, in order to provide for an increase of \$500 in the salary of Miss Hattie L. McCartie.
March 22, 1918	131K	1028	Request to eliminate the line Watchman, 3 at \$912, and substitute therefor the line Watchman, 3 at \$3 per day, 365 days.

This request is recommended denied.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the request of the College of the City of New York to fill two vacant positions, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1027	Clerk, 2 at \$360, to be filled by appointment from a Civil Service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the College of the City of New York for a modification of schedule, in order to provide for an increase in salary from \$2,500 to \$3,000 for Hattie L. McCartie, Assistant Secretary, and for a change of rate for three Watchmen from \$912 per annum, to \$3 per day each, for 365 days.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Modification of Schedules and Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 87).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 106-F), March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 133-I), and March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 125), and by direct reference the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented thirty-five communications, dated February 25, 26, March 5, 6, 13, 15, 18, 22, 25, 27, 29 and April 3, 1918, requesting modification of schedules and authority to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.	
Direct reference 200A	2026	Vacancy: Trained Nurses at \$900 per annum, without maintenance, due to the resignations of Julia McAuliffe and Etta Weller, by the transfer of Kate Clark and Kate Neary, who are now receiving \$600 per annum, with maintenance. This is an increase in salary, but is provided to offset maintenance.	The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests, except the request for three Pathologists. Respectfully ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.
200C			The following resolution was offered: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for permission to fill vacancies as follows:
Direct reference 200B	2036	Vacancy: Trained Nurse, \$900 per annum, without maintenance, due to the resignation of Margaret O'Connor, by the promotion of Azela Protean, who now receives \$600 per annum, with maintenance.	Code. Position and Manner of Filling.
Direct reference 200D	2026	Vacancy: Chief Nurse at \$960 per annum, due to the resignation of Anna Grass, to be filled by promotion of Elizabeth Gray at \$900 per annum, an increase of \$120 per annum.	2028 Hospital Clerk at \$480, Harlem Hospital, by appointment of John Doyle. 2025 Stenographer, \$720, Bellevue Hospital, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference 200E	2026	Vacancy: Chief Nurse at \$960 per annum, due to the resignation of Caroline Hansen, by promotion of Anna Scanlon from \$660 to \$840 per annum. This will be an increase of \$240 per annum, due to a change of duties.	2026 Laboratory Assistant at \$720, Bellevue Hospital, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference 200F	2026	Promotion of Helen Jones, Hospital Helper, from \$264 to \$312 per annum. This is a position of Hospital Messenger at the Nurses' Home, Bellevue Hospital.	2025 Stenographer at \$720, Bellevue Hospital, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference 200G	2026	Promotion of Annie Sherman, Hospital Helper, from \$264 to \$312 per annum. She is a head waitress in the Nurses' Home, Bellevue Hospital.	2026 Trained Nurse (2), \$900, without maintenance, by transfer of Kate Clark and Kate Neary, now receiving \$600, with maintenance.
Direct reference 200H	2026	Promotion of Kate Fleidner, Hospital Helper, from \$390 to \$420 per annum. Miss Fleidner is in charge of all waitresses in the Nurses' Home.	2026 Trained Nurse at \$900, by promotion of Azela Protean from \$600.
Direct reference 207A	2026	Hospital Helper: Jennie Reebner, increase from \$576 to \$600 per annum, without maintenance. Miss Reebner is head starcher to the Bellevue Laundry.	2026 Chief Nurse at \$900, by promotion of Elizabeth Gray from \$780.
Direct reference 225A	2026	Vacancy: Dietitian at \$1,020 per annum, due to the resignation of Vera Howard, by appointment from the Civil Service eligible list at the same rate.	2026 Chief Nurse at \$840, by promotion of Anna Scanlon from \$660.
Direct reference 246A	2026	Vacancy: Trained Nurse at \$660, due to the resignation of Regina Garvan. This is an increase of \$60 per annum.	2026 Hospital Helper at \$312, increase of salary for Helen Jones from \$264.
Direct reference 246B	2026	Vacancy: Trained Nurse at \$720, due to the resignation of Dorothy Francis, by the promotion of Vera Dean. This is an increase for Miss Dean of \$120. Her duties have been changed.	2026 Hospital Helper at \$312, increase of salary for Annie Sherman from \$264.
Direct reference 246C	2026	Vacancy: Trained Nurse at \$720, due to the resignation of Mary MacFarlane, by the promotion of Mary Roche from \$600 to \$720. Her duties have been changed so as to include the transportation of psychopathic cases.	2026 Hospital Helper at \$420, increase of salary for Kate Fleidner from \$390.
Direct reference 246D	2026	Vacancy: Trained Nurse at \$840 per annum, part maintenance, due to the resignation of Margaret Craig, by the promotion of Grace Dunette. This is an increase of \$240 for this nurse, but it is offset by her having to provide living quarters.	2026 Hospital Helper at \$600, increase of salary for Jennie Reebner from \$576.
Direct reference 246E	2026	Vacancy: Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at \$1,200 per annum, due to the resignation of Harriet Van Sickle, by the promotion of Minnie Allen from Chief Nurse at \$840 per annum. This is an increase of \$360 per annum, due to change of duties.	2026 Dietitian at \$1,020, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference 246F	2026	Vacancy: Nurse at \$900 per annum, without maintenance, due to the resignation of Anna Driscoll, by the promotion of Elizabeth Roycroft. Her duties are changed. This is an increase of \$300 per annum in lieu of maintenance.	2026 Trained Nurse at \$660, by increase of Regina Garvan from \$600.
Direct reference 246G	2027	Vacancy: Chief Nurse at \$780 per annum, due to resignation of Minnie Biffer, by the transfer of Jane Carnes from Gouverneur Hospital at the same rate.	2026 Trained Nurse at \$720, by promotion of Vera Deen from \$600.
Direct reference 246H	2026	Vacancy: Chief Nurse at \$780 per annum, due to the resignation of Eva Hugo, by the promotion of Annie Munroe from \$600. The duties of Miss Munroe have been changed.	2026 Trained Nurse at \$720, by promotion of Mary Roche from \$600.
Direct reference 246I	2026	Vacancy: Chief Nurse at \$840, due to the resignation of Jennie Cranston, by the promotion of Margaret Reilly, from \$780 to \$840 per annum. The duties are changed.	2026 Chief Nurse at \$780, by promotion of Anna McCulloch from \$720.
Direct reference 246J	2026	Vacancy: Trained Nurse at \$660 per annum, due to the resignation of Louise Hart, by the promotion of Mary Brady from \$600.	2026 Chief Nurse at \$780, by promotion of Anna McGraw from \$660.
Direct reference 256A	2026	Vacancy: Chief Nurse at \$780 per annum, due to the promotion of Elizabeth Gray, by the promotion of Hilda Meyer to \$720 per annum. This is an increase of \$120. The duties of Miss Meyer have been changed to Operating Room Assistant.	2026 Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at \$1,200, by promotion of Sadie Sweeney from \$1,020 per annum.
Direct reference 256B	2026	Vacancy: Trained Nurse at \$720 per annum, due to the promotion of Anna McCulloch, by the promotion of Mary Weldner from \$600 per annum. The duties of Miss Weldner have been changed.	2026 Chief Nurse at \$900, by promotion of Anna O'Brien from \$840.
Direct reference 256C	2026	Vacancy: Chief Nurse at \$840 per annum, due to the absence of Anna Scanlon, by the promotion of Anna McCulloch from \$720 per annum. A change of duties is involved.	2025 Bookkeeper at \$900, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
Direct reference 256D	2026	Vacancy: Chief Nurse at \$840 per annum, due to the promotion of Anna O'Brien, by the promotion of Anna McGraw from \$660 to \$780. A change of duties is involved.	2026 Senior Hospital Helper at \$750, George Gudin, by promotion from \$720.
Direct reference 256E	2026	Vacancy: Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at \$1,200 per annum, due to absence of Mary Rothman, by the promotion of Sadie Sweeney from \$1,020. This is the Nurse in charge of Pavilions I, K, L and M.	Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.
Direct reference 256F	2026	Vacancy: Chief Nurse at \$1,020 per annum, due to the promotion of Sadie Sweeney, by the promotion of Anna O'Brien from \$840 to \$900 per annum. A change of duties is involved.	The following resolution was offered: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the creation of three new positions of Pathologist, one each to be located at Fordham, Harlem and Gouverneur Hospitals.
Direct reference 256G	2025	Vacancy: Bookkeeper at \$900 per annum, due to the resignation of Louis Rosenberger, by appointment from the Civil Service Eligible List.	Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller; the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.
Direct reference 207B	2026	Promotion of Senior Hospital Helper, George Gudin, Head Washer at Bellevue Hospital Laundry, from \$720 to \$750 per annum.	The following resolution was offered: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedules, as revised, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the year 1918, effective as of January 1, 1918:

Modification of Schedules.

Calendar.	No.	Code No.	
March 15, 1918	1331	2027	To provide a change of title from Stores Foreman to Storekeeper at Gouverneur Hospital, at \$1,020 per annum without maintenance.
March 8, 1918	106F	2029	To provide a change of title from Stores Foreman to Storekeeper, at Fordham Hospital, at \$900 per annum, without maintenance.
March 28, 1918	125	2027	To provide three positions of Pathologist, one each at Fordham Hospital, Harlem Hospital and Gouverneur Hospital.
	2028		These three positions were provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the tentative budget for 1918, but were eliminated by the Board of Aldermen.
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Court of Special Sessions—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 88).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 120), and by direct reference these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented five communications dated March 5, 12, 13 and April 1, 1918, from the Court of Special Sessions, requesting permission to fill vacancies and establishment of additional grade of position; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Court of Special Sessions for permission to fill vacant positions and to appoint a war substitute, but recommends denial of request for establishment of grade as follows:

No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 253	To fill a vacancy of Clerk at \$1,440, due to absence of Wm. S. O'Toole on war service, by appointment at \$960 from an eligible list.

Calendar of: No. Proposed Action.

March 22, 1918 120	To establish the grade of position of Typewriting Copyist at \$840 for one incumbent. This request is denied for the reason that this position was eliminated by the Board of Aldermen when considering the 1918 Budget.
158 A, B, C 2912 superseded by Item 191, direct reference	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200, caused by the absence on military duty of Joseph Kiernan, to be filled by an emergency appointment pending the establishment of a new eligible list.
	Court Attendant at \$1,320, to be filled by the permanent appointment at \$1,260 of Michael J. Carmody, now a temporary Attendant.
	Clerk at \$1,080, to be filled by appointment from an eligible list.
	Court Attendant at \$1,500, due to absence of Joseph Flannery on military duty, by appointment at \$1,080 from an eligible list.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Court of Special Sessions to appoint a war substitute, as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

2912	Clerk, at \$1,440, due to the absence of Wm. S. O'Toole on war service, by appointment, at \$960, from an eligible list.
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Court of Special Sessions that provision be made for the employment of an additional Typewriting Copyist, at \$840 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Court of Special Sessions for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

2912	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200, caused by the absence on military duty of Joseph Kiernan, to be filled by an emergency appointment pending the establishment of a new eligible list.
	Attendant at \$1,320, to be filled by the permanent appointment at \$1,260, of Michael Carmody, now a temporary Attendant.
	Clerk at \$1,080, to be filled by appointment from an eligible list.
	Court Attendant at \$1,500, due to absence of Joseph Flannery on military duty, by appointment at \$1,080, from an eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Chief City Magistrate—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 89).

(The requests for filling vacancies were referred direct to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board and the request for the modification of salary schedule was referred to the Committee on March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 109D).

The Secretary presented twelve communications dated March 8, 11, 13, 19, 25 and 26, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting permission to fill vacancies and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the following requests of the Chief City Magistrate:

No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 173	3079	To fill a vacant position of Court Stenographer at \$2,160, now in war service, by an appointment at \$2,160 of a person from an eligible civil service list.
Direct reference 183A	2930	To fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$720 in place of Molyne M. Hector by an appointment from a civil service list at the same salary.
Direct reference 183B	2930	To fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$840 by the promotion of Peter T. V. Murphy with an increase in salary from \$720 to \$840.
Direct reference 183C	2930	To fill position of Clerk at \$720, to be vacant on the promotion of Peter V. Murphy, by an appointment from a civil service list at the same salary.
Direct reference 194A	2930	To fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$720, in place of Katherine E. Rourke, by an appointment from the civil service list at the same salary.
Direct reference 194B	2930	To fill a vacant position of Court Attendant at \$1,140 by an appointment from the civil service list at \$1,080.
Direct reference 225	2930	To fill a position of Clerk's Assistant at \$1,800, now vacant on account of the indefinite leave of absence without pay of the former incumbent, Alfred C. B. McNevin, by an appointment from a civil service list at the same salary.
Direct reference 249A, C, D	2930	To fill three vacant positions of Court Attendant, two at \$1,380, and one at \$1,320, by three appointments from a civil service list at \$1,080 each.
Direct reference 249B	2930	To fill a vacant position of Clerk's Assistant at \$1,980 by the promotion of George L. Sinclair, a Court Attendant, at \$1,380. Mr. Sinclair's salary will be increased to \$1,800, the lowest rate now paid Assistant Clerks.

No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Cal. Mar. 28	109D	Request for modification of Code No. 2930 to provide for an additional Court Stenographer at \$2,160, in order to hold all day sessions in the Courts of Stapleton and Richmond, there being now only one Stenographer provided for the Borough of Richmond, who takes the minutes of the half-day session now held in both of the Courts. No increase in appropriation will be necessary, as by the reduction of lines of positions to the salaries actually paid the incumbents, \$2,160, may be provided to meet the salary of the additional position. The salary requested is the same as is paid all the other Court Stenographers.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requests of the Chief City Magistrate for authority to fill the following positions:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3079	A position of Court Stenographer at \$2,160 by an appointment at \$2,160 from a civil service list.
2930	Clerk at \$720 by an appointment at \$720 from a civil service list.
2930	Clerk at \$840 by the promotion of Peter T. V. Murphy from \$720 to \$840.
2930	2 Clerks at \$720 by appointments at \$720 each from a civil service list.
2930	Court Attendant at \$1,140 by an appointment from the civil service list at \$1,080.
2930	Clerk's Assistant at \$1,800 by an appointment at \$1,800 from a civil service list.
2930	3 positions of Court Attendant, 2 at \$1,380 and 1 at \$1,320, by 3 appointments from a civil service list at \$1,080 each.
2930	Clerk's Assistant at \$1,980 by the promotion of George L. Sinclair, a Court Attendant, from \$1,380 to \$1,980.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the City Magistrates' Court, for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2930 Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration			
Chief City Magistrate.....	\$10,000 00	.....	\$10,000 00
City Magistrate, 41 at \$7,000.....	287,000 00	.....	287,000 00
City Magistrate at \$7,000 (5 months and 148 days).....		\$2,877 76	2,877 76
Chief Clerk.....	5,160 00	.....	5,160 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Clerk.....	2,820 00	.....	2,820 00
Clerk, 23 at \$2,500.....	57,500 00	.....	57,500 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,340.....	7,020 00	.....	7,020 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,000.....	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Clerks' Assistant.....	2,580 00	.....	2,580 00
Clerks' Assistant, 7 at \$2,160.....	15,120 00	.....	15,120 00
Clerks' Assistant, 20 at \$2,000.....	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00
Clerks' Assistant, 33 at \$1,980.....	65,340 00	.....	65,340 00
Clerks' Assistant, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Court Stenographer, 37 at \$2,160.....	79,920 00	.....	79,920 00
Interpreter, 9 at \$1,560.....	14,040 00	.....	14,040 00
Interpreter, 16 at \$1,380.....	22,080 00	.....	22,080 00
General Interpreter, 2 at \$1,560.....	3,120 00	.....	3,120 00
General Interpreter, 4 at \$1,380.....	5,520 00	.....	5,520 00
Court Attendant, 49 at \$1,380.....	67,620 00	.....	67,620 00
Court Attendant, 32 at \$1,320.....	42,240 00	.....	42,240 00
Court Attendant, 13 at \$1,260.....	16,380 00	.....	16,380 00
Court Attendant, 27 at \$1,140.....	30,780 00	.....	30,780 00
Court Attendant, 6 at \$1,080.....	6,840 00	.....	6,840 00
Messenger, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00	.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,440.....	4,320 00	.....	4,320 00
Clerk.....	840 00	.....	840 00
Clerk, 4 at \$720.....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	420 00	.....	420 00
Laborer (Stores).....	888 00	.....	888 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$840.....	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	720 00	.....	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,440.....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,020 00	.....	1,020 00
City Probation Officer.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 2 at \$2,500.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Probation Officer (Male), 18 at \$1,560.....	28,080 00	.....	28,080 00
Probation Officer (Male), 8 at \$1,260.....	10,080 00	.....	10,080 00
Probation Officer (Male),			

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference	214-A 2945	To fill vacant position of Interpreter, First District Court, Bronx, at \$1,380, by the temporary appointment of Louis M. Gruber at \$1,380. This is a new position provided in the 1918 budget, for the reason that an additional Part of this Court was added by the Laws of 1917 and the territory and jurisdiction enlarged.
Direct reference	214-B 2945	To fill a vacancy of Clerk of Court, 7th District, Brooklyn, at \$3,000, by the temporary appointment of Matthew J. Dowd for two periods of fifteen days each from February 1 to February 28. Mr. Dowd is a Court Attendant at \$1,500. The statutory salary of the position is \$3,000.
Direct reference	214-C 2945	To fill a vacancy of Court Stenographer, First District Court, Brooklyn, at \$2,340, by the transfer of Norbert F. O'Callahan, now a Court Stenographer in the City Magistrates' Court at a salary of \$2,160. By reason of this transfer Mr. O'Callahan's salary will be increased from \$2,160 to \$2,340.
Direct reference	214-D 2945	To fill a position of Deputy Clerk, First District Court, Brooklyn, at \$3,000. It is proposed to fill the position by the appointment of John McKeown. The statutory rate for the position is \$3,000.
Direct reference	238-A 2945	To fill a vacant position of Court Attendant, First District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, by the appointment of Francis J. Finnegan at \$1,500.
Direct reference	238-B 2945	To fill a vacant position of Court Attendant, First District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, by the temporary appointment of Joseph E. Farrington from October 29 to December 12, 1917, at \$1,500 per annum.
Direct reference	238-C 2945	To fill a vacant position of Court Attendant, Fourth District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, by the transfer of William J. Barry, now Court Attendant in the City Magistrates' Court at \$1,380. By reason of this transfer Mr. Barry's salary will be increased from \$1,380 to \$1,500.
Direct reference	238-D 2945	To fill a vacant position of Court Attendant, Sixth District, Manhattan, by the transfer of John E. Brady, now Court Attendant, at \$1,080 in the City Magistrates' Court. By reason of this transfer Mr. Brady's salary will be increased from \$1,080 to \$1,500.
Direct reference	238-E 2945	To fill a vacant position of Court Attendant, Sixth District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, by the transfer of John V. Mullins, now a Court Attendant in the City Magistrates' Court at \$1,380. By reason of this transfer Mr. Mullins' salary will be increased from \$1,380 to \$1,500.
Direct reference	247 2945	To fill a vacant position of Court Attendant, Ninth District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, due to the war service of James C. Summers, by the appointment at \$1,500 of Valentine Hahn, formerly an Assistant to Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments at \$2,500.
Direct reference	259 2945	To fill a vacancy of Interpreter (Italian), Second District, Manhattan, at \$1,380, by the temporary appointment at \$1,380 of Frank Magrino.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the President of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts of the City of New York for authority to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2945	Interpreter, First District Court, Bronx, at \$1,380, by the temporary appointment of Louis M. Gruber at \$1,380.
2945	Clerk of Court, 7th District, Brooklyn, at \$3,000, by the temporary appointment of Matthew J. Dowd for two periods of fifteen days each from February 1 to February 28.
2945	Court Stenographer, First District Court, Brooklyn, at \$2,340, by the transfer of Norbert F. O'Callahan, now a Court Stenographer in City Magistrates' Court, at \$2,160.
2945	Deputy Clerk, First District Court, Brooklyn, at \$3,000, by appointment of John McKeown.
2945	Court Attendant, First District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, by appointment of Francis J. Finnegan at \$1,500.
2945	Court Attendant, First District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, by the temporary appointment of Joseph E. Farrington from October 29 to December 12, 1917, at \$1,500.
2945	Court Attendant, Fourth District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, by transfer of William J. Barry, now Court Attendant in City Magistrates' Court, at \$1,380.
2945	Court Attendant, Sixth District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, by transfer of John E. Brady, now Court Attendant at \$1,080, in the City Magistrates' Court.
2945	Court Attendant, Sixth District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, by the transfer of John V. Mullins, now a Court Attendant in City Magistrates' Court, at \$1,380.
2945	Court Attendant, Ninth District, Manhattan, at \$1,500, due to the war service of James C. Summers, by the appointment at \$1,500 of Valentine Hahn.
2945	Interpreter (Italian), Second District, Manhattan, at \$1,380, by the temporary appointment of Frank Magrino at \$1,380.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Municipal Court of the City of New York—Proposed Equalization of Salaries of Clerks, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks (Cal. No. 91).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 53), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 30, 1918, the Corporation Counsel, in an opinion, advised the Board that the requested increases in salaries could not be made.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the Acting Secretary, Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, in this matter; opinion, dated March 30, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel relative thereto; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1918, the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following resolution:

"Resolved, That all the Clerks, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks in any of the boroughs of the Greater City, now receiving \$2,000 per annum, should receive \$3,000 per annum."

This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades (No. 53, Calendar of February 15, 1918).

The following are all the employees of the Municipal Court of The City of New York who are receiving \$2,000 per annum as Clerks, Deputy Clerks or Assistant Clerks:

John J. Cantwell, Assistant Clerk, 1st Dist., Brooklyn.

William Mutell, Assistant Clerk, 1st Dist., Brooklyn.
John F. Cassidy, Clerk, 1st Dist., Queens.
Eugene J. Dennen, Deputy Clerk, 1st Dist., Queens.
William Retter, Clerk, 2nd Dist., Queens.
Louis Lang, Deputy Clerk, 2nd Dist., Queens.
John H. Nuhn, Clerk, 3rd Dist., Queens.
Thomas Kohlweiss, Deputy Clerk, 3rd Dist., Queens.
Joseph Kestler, Clerk, 4th Dist., Queens.
John F. Ryan, Deputy Clerk, 4th Dist., Queens.
Thomas E. Cremins, Clerk, 1st Dist., Richmond.
Thomas J. Lenahan, Deputy Clerk, 1st Dist., Richmond.
William Wedemeyer, Clerk, 2nd Dist., Richmond.
Fred J. Ihnken, Deputy Clerk, 2nd Dist., Richmond.

On March 14, 1918, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by direction of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

On March 30, 1918, the Corporation Counsel, in an opinion addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, stated in part as follows:

"The Clerks and Deputy Clerks in question are employed in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, respectively. The Assistant Clerks employed in the First District of Brooklyn were both appointed in February, 1912, and were receiving \$2,000 per year each on August 31, 1915. In view of the provisions of Chapter 581 of the Laws of 1915, continuing Clerks, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks in office on August 31, 1915, at the salary then received by them, and further providing that their successors should receive a salary of \$3,000 a year, except in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, where the salary of such Clerks shall be \$2,000, I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may not increase the salaries of the Clerks mentioned by Mr. Haag from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year, and I am constrained so to advise you."

In view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court for increase in the salaries of the Clerks in question from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum each. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York, dated January 15, 1918, that all the Clerks, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Court in any of the boroughs of the Greater City now receiving \$2,000 per annum should receive \$3,000 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

County Clerk, New York County—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 92).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 133-J), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1918, from the County Clerk, New York County, requesting modification of schedule and authority to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the County Clerk, New York County, for modification of salary schedule and permission to fill four vacant positions, as follows:

Calendar. No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
March 15	133-J 3085	To increase 6 positions of Typewriting Copyist from \$1,080 to \$1,200 each and permission to fill 4 of these positions which are vacant; 6 positions of Clerk from \$420 to \$600 each; 4 positions of Clerk from \$480 to \$600 each, and 4 positions of Laborers from \$840 to \$912 each.

To provide funds for these changes two positions of Clerk at \$420 and two positions of General Clerk, one at \$1,200 and one at \$960, are to be eliminated, scheduling \$432 in Balance Unassigned.

The increase in rate for four Typewriting Copyists is necessary for the reason that all eligibles now on the list have refused to accept appointment at a salary less than \$1,200. The other two increases for Typewriting Copyists are requested for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of George A. Schilling and Stanley Herzenburg with that to be paid to the new appointees.

The increase in rate for Clerks was requested in order that these Clerks may receive the minimum salary paid for similar work in other departments.

The increase in rate for Laborers is in accordance with the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

The County Clerk has withdrawn that part of the request relative to increasing a General Clerk from \$2,160 to \$2,400.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request as amended. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the request of the County Clerk, New York County, for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3085	Typewriting Copyist, 4 at \$1,200, by appointment at same rate from State Civil Service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk of New York County for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

3085	Administration—	
	County Clerk	\$15,000 00
	Deputy County Clerk	6,000 00
	Second Deputy County Clerk	4,000 00
	Third Deputy County Clerk	2,820 00
	Counsel	5,000 00
	Auditor	2,600 00
	Supervising Clerk	3,000 00
	Law Clerk	3,500 00
	Assistant Law Clerk	2,580 00
	Equity Clerk	3,500 00
	Mechanic's Lien Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk of Common Pleas and Superior Court Records, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00
	General Clerk	2,580 00

General Clerk	2,400 00
General Clerk, 2 at \$2,340	4,680 00
General Clerk, 2 at \$2,160	4,320 00
General Clerk, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
General Clerk	1,680 00
General Clerk, 18 at \$1,500	27,000 00
General Clerk, 21 at \$1,200	25,200 00
General Clerk, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00
General Clerk, 4 at \$840	3,360 00
*Clerk, 10 at \$600	6,000 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,020 00
Telephone Operator	660 00
*Typewriting Copyist, 6 at \$1,200	7,200 00
Bookbinder, 2 at \$1,260	2,520 00
Custodian	1,320 00
Custodian, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Messenger, 5 at \$840	4,200 00
**Laborer, 4 at \$912	3,648 00
Balance unassigned	432 00
Schedule total	\$161,900 00

*Effective as of April 1, 1918.

**Effective as of January 1, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Register, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation; Modification of Schedule and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 93).

(On March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 106-K), and also by direct reference these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications, dated February 28, 1918, and March 2, 1918, from the Register, New York County, requesting modification of schedules, and authority to fill vacancy; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the REGISTER OF NEW YORK COUNTY for modification of schedule, and to fill a vacant position as follows:

Calendar of	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
March 8, 1918	106K	3105	To change lines, Clerk, 3 at \$1440, to read 5 at \$1,440; Clerk, 22 at \$1,320, to read 20 at \$1,320; General Clerk and Searcher, \$1,400, to read \$1,560, and Abstractor in Charge, \$1,980, to read \$1,800, in order to provide for increases in salary of Archibald Grassick, Moses Rubinsky and Charles L. Miller.
		3106	To change the line, Chief Clerk, \$2,580, to read \$2,340, and to reduce the line Chief Bookbinder at \$1,320 to read \$1,260, in order to provide for the payment of the salaries of incumbents at rates now paid.
			To effect the above changes it is necessary to transfer the sum of \$250 from Code No. 3106 to Code No. 3105.
Direct reference	167	3105	Chief Satisfaction Clerk, at \$3,060, to be filled by appointment of James A. O'Reilly. This is an exempt position.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Register, New York County, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3105	Chief Satisfaction Clerk, at \$3,060 (Exempt Position), by appointment of James A. O'Reilly.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds for the Register of New York County for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

3106	Preservation of Public Records and Copying	\$250 00
	TO	

3105	Administration	\$250 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the Register, New York County, for the year 1918, effective March 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

3105	Administration	\$12,000 00
	Register	5,000 00
	Assistant Deputy Register	2,500 00
	Chief Clerk	3,400 00
	Chief Block Index Clerk	3,000 00
	Chief Satisfaction Clerk	3,060 00
	Chattel Mortgage Clerk	2,580 00
	Secretary	2,580 00
	Cashier	1,800 00
	Cashier	1,500 00
	Chief Examiner	2,500 00
	Superintendent of Indexing	1,980 00
	Chief Record Clerk	2,340 00
	Searcher and Examiner	2,000 00
	Supervisor of Indexing	1,800 00
	Abstractor in Charge	1,800 00
	Examiner	1,560 00
	Examiner	1,440 00
	Clerk	1,560 00
	Clerk, 6 at \$1,500	9,000 00
	General Clerk and Searcher	1,560 00
	Certified Copy Clerk	1,500 00
	Assistant Record Clerk	1,500 00
	Executive Stenographer	1,200 00
	Clerk, 5 at \$1,440	7,200 00

Clerk, 20 at \$1,320	26,400 00
Assistant Block Index Clerk	1,500 00
Delivery Clerk	1,440 00
Tickler Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00
Chattel Card Clerk	1,440 00
Custodian	1,320 00
Custodian, 10 at \$1,200	12,000 00
Custodian, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Custodian	840 00
Diagram and Filing Clerk	1,400 00
Abstractor	940 00
Balance Unassigned	80 00
Schedule Total	\$132,960 00

3106	Preservation of Public Records and Copying—	
	Chief Clerk	\$2,340 00
	Clerk	1,440 00
	Clerk	1,320 00
	Clerk, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
	Clerk	1,140 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,080	2,160 00
	Draftsman	1,200 00
	Bookbinder, 3 at \$1,260	3,780 00
	Schedule Total	\$18,180 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.**Surrogates' Court, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 94).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending modification of Code No. 3206 for the Surrogates' Court of New York County, and stating the purpose of this modification is to provide for the employment of two Laborers at \$900 each for three months for the purpose of cleaning and sorting records. Chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911 makes it mandatory on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision as requested. Sufficient funds remain in the present schedule to permit of this change.

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 133-M), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

New York Guard and Naval Militia; Ninth Coast Artillery Corps, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 95).

(This matter was referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1918, from the Commanding Officer, Ninth Coast Artillery Corps, New York County, requesting permission to fill a vacant position; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request made by the Commanding Officer of the Ninth Coast Artillery Corps, New York County, for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Direct	Reference	Code No.	Proposed Action.
235	3151	Janitor, at \$4 per day (365 days), due to absence of Edward W. Ingram on war service, by the appointment at the same rate of a substitute who will waive any claim for pay from the City when not employed at the armory.	

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commanding Officer of the Ninth Coast Artillery Corps, New York Guard, New York County, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3151	Janitor, at \$4 per day (365 days), due to the absence of Edward W. Ingram on war service, by the appointment at the same rate of a substitute who will waive any claim for pay from the City when not employed at the armory.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

New York Guard and Naval Militia; Second Battalion, Naval Militia, Kings County—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 96).

(This matter was referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 27, 1918, from the Commanding Officer, Second Battalion, Naval Militia, Kings County, requesting permission to fill a vacant position; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, Kings County, for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Vacancy.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

New York Guard and Naval Militia; Squadron "C," Cavalry, Kings County—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 97).

This matter was referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 8, 1918, from the Commanding Officer, Squadron "C" Cavalry, New York Guard, Kings County, requesting permission to fill a vacant position, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Commanding Officer of Squadron "C," Cavalry, New York Guard, Kings County, for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Direct Reference No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
233	3445	勞工, 每日 \$3 (365 天), 由于 William T. Donnell 在戰爭服務, 由 Frank W. Savage 任命。
233	3445	勞工 (馬), 每日 \$3 (365 天), 由于 Henry W. Cook 在戰爭服務, 由 John F. Morrissey 任命。

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commanding Officer of Squadron "C," Cavalry, New York Guard, Kings County, for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3445	勞工, 每日 \$3 (365 天), 由于 William T. Donnell 在戰爭服務, 由 Frank W. Savage 任命。
3445	勞工 (馬), 每日 \$3 (365 天), 由于 Henry W. Cook 在戰爭服務, 由 John F. Morrissey 任命。

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; County Clerk, Kings County—Modification of Schedule and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 98).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 122 and 131-M), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated March 13, 1918, from the County Clerk, Kings County, requesting modification of schedule, and transfer of funds; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the County Clerk, Kings County, as follows:

Calendar.	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
March 22	131-M	3365	將 Joseph A. Fitzpatrick 从 Messenger 職位改為 Clerk, 每年 \$900, 由 Code 3365 支持。
March 22	122	3368	將 \$864 从 Code 3508 移至 Code 3368, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1918 as follows:

FROM	MISCELLANEOUS, KINGS COUNTY.	
3508	Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be expended as provided in the Budget Resolutions herewith	\$864 00
TO	COUNTY CLERK, KINGS COUNTY.	\$864 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk, Kings County, for the year 1918 to be effective May 1, 1918, as follows:

3365	Administration—	
	County Clerk	\$12,000 00
	Deputy County Clerk	5,000 00
	Assistant Deputy County Clerk	2,820 00
	Counsel	3,500 00
	Secretary	1,800 00
	Expert of Records	3,000 00
	Chief of Old Records	1,500 00
	Assistant to Chief of Old Records, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
	Bookkeeper	2,160 00
	Cashier	2,000 00
	Law Clerk	2,820 00
	Notarial Clerk	2,580 00
	Satisfaction Clerk	2,000 00
	Equity Clerk in Charge	2,000 00
	Equity Clerk, 3 at \$2,000	6,000 00
	Docket Clerk in Charge	2,000 00

Docket Clerk, 2 at \$2,000	4,000 00
Index Clerk, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Stenographer	1,320 00
Docket Clerk	1,560 00
Document Searcher	1,500 00
Comparer, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Custodian, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Messenger	960 00

Schedule Total \$75,520 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for County Clerk, Kings County, for the year 1918, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

3368 Moving and Sorting Records and Books—

勞工, 12 at \$912	\$10,944 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; District Attorney, Kings County—Modification of Schedule and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, without recommendation, on the request of the District Attorney of Kings County for modification of salary schedule No. 3380 for the year 1918, stating that the District Attorney has increased the salary of an Assistant District Attorney from \$4,000 to \$4,500 per annum, to be effective on May 1, 1918, under the authority given him by chapter 309 of the Laws of 1911, which provides in part that "the power to appoint and to remove and to adjust, regulate and determine the salaries of Assistant District Attorneys for said County (Kings) is hereby vested in the District Attorney of said County." An additional appropriation of \$375 will be necessary to provide funds to meet the increase from May 1 to December 31, 1918, and two resolutions are presented for consideration which, if adopted, will modify the salary code to include the increase and transfer \$375 from Code 3508, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to provide the funds therefor.

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 77B), this matter was referred to the above Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

Register, Kings County—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 100).

(These matters were referred direct to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 11, 1918, from the Register, Kings County, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the following requests of the Register of Kings County:

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 190	3395	To fill vacant position of Copyist by appointment of Miss Maud A. Morrissey, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. The salary of the position is fixed at this rate by chapter 776 of the Laws of 1913.
Direct reference 164	3395	To fill vacant position of Messenger at \$720, by appointment of James F. Ennis.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Register of Kings County for authority to fill vacancies, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3395	Copyist, by the appointment of Miss Maud A. Morrissey, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.
3395	Messenger at \$720, by the appointment of James F. Ennis.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 101).

(This matter was referred direct to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 5, 1918, from the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, requesting permission to fill a vacant position; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 155	3410	To fill a vacant position of Jury Notice Server at \$1,200 per annum by the transfer of Abraham E. Benjamin from the office of the Commissioner of Records, Kings County.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings

County Clerk, Bronx County—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 102).

(This matter was referred direct to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 5, 1918, from the County Clerk, Bronx County, requesting permission to fill a vacant position; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the County Clerk, Bronx County, for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Vacancy.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 163	3250	Messenger at \$840, due to absence on military service of Mr. Arthur F. Evans, to be filled by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the County Clerk, Bronx County, for permission to fill a vacancy, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3250	Messenger at \$840, due to the absence of Arthur F. Evans on war service, by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Register, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule and Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending modification of salary schedule No. 3270 for the office of the Register of Bronx County for the year 1918, and stating that the purpose of this modification is a change of title from Clerk to Notarial Clerk, and to provide for the employment of two Draftsmen at \$900 each for six months, by the elimination of a position of Custodian at \$1,200; that it will be necessary to establish the grades of positions of Draftsman at \$900 for two incumbents and Notarial Clerk at \$1,680.

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 105 and 143-L), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15 (Cal. No. 74), March 22 (Cal. No. 149), and March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 121), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until April 5, 1918.)

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 117), the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Register of Bronx County, and urge reconsideration of the above matter to the end that the modification requested may be deferred until the preparation of the Budget for 1919.)

The Secretary of the Board reports that this modification does not provide for any increase in compensation nor for any additional appropriation.

The Register of Bronx County states that in the discussion of the departmental estimate for his office for the Budget for 1918, consideration was given to the two positions of Draftsmen at \$900 each, to do the work of drafting maps for liberis kept in said office. This work is necessary on account of the filing of the land map as required by law, but at the time of the consideration of the Budget, this map had not been officially filed and the appropriation therefore not allowed. After the filing of the land map, application was made for an appropriation for the Draftsmen, and the Committee on Salaries and Grades, to which this application was referred, recommended that Draftsmen from the Department of Taxes and Assessments be assigned to do the work. This, however, did not prove feasible, and the Committee subsequently reported in favor of the request by providing for these Draftsmen at \$900 each per annum for six months, the necessary funds to be obtained by eliminating a position of Custodian at \$1,200 per annum. The schedule thus modified will leave \$300 in balance unassigned. The other change asked for in this schedule is the substitution of a Notarial Clerk at \$1,680 per annum in place of a Clerk at the same rate.

It would appear that the two positions of Draftsmen are necessary and would have been provided in the Budget for 1918 had the land map been filed at the time of its adoption. The request of the Register of Bronx County should, therefore, be granted, and the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades adopted.

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Sheriff, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule, Transfer of Appropriation and Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 104).

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 133-N), and by the Secretary direct these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated March 1 and 8, 1918, from the Sheriff, Bronx County, requesting modification of schedule, transfer of funds within appropriation, and permission to fill vacancy; and the following report of Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Sheriff of Bronx County for modification of salary schedule and to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Calendar of:	No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
March 15, 1918	133N	3294	To change lines Elevator Operator, \$876, to read \$912; Cleaners, 2 at \$792, to read 2 at \$864, and Cleaner, \$648, to read \$720, in order to provide for an increase of \$36 for the Elevator Operator and \$72 for each of the other employees above indicated. This action is in accordance with the establishment of these higher rates by the Board of Aldermen.

It is necessary to transfer the sum of \$252 from the Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to effect these changes.

Direct reference 138	3294	Head Keeper at \$1,440, due to absence on military service of Thomas F. Leach, to be filled by appointment of Wm. F. Smith. This is an exempt position.
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The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Sheriff, Bronx County, for permission to fill a vacancy, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3294	Head Keeper at \$1,440 (exempt position), due to absence on war service of Thomas F. Leach, by appointment of William F. Smith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM

3353 Bronx County Fund, or Salary and Wage Accruals, from Schedule-Supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith.....	\$252 00
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TO

SHERIFF, BRONX COUNTY.

Personal Service.

3294 Salaries Regular Employees.....	\$252 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Sheriff of Bronx County for the year 1918, effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

3294 Salaries Regular Employees—

Sheriff	\$10,000 00
Under Sheriff	5,000 00
Deputy Sheriff, 10 at \$2,500	25,000 00
Assistant Deputy Sheriff, 5 at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
Counsel	4,000 00
Cashier	2,500 00
Secretary	2,000 00
Chief Clerk	1,980 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	840 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Telephone Operator	900 00
Warden	2,000 00
Head Keeper	1,560 00
Head Keeper	1,440 00
Keeper, 11 at \$1,080	11,880 00
Keeper, 5 at \$960	4,800 00
Prison Guard, 2 at \$1,080	2,160 00
Van Driver	1,020 00
Physician	1,000 00
Elevator Operator	912 00
Clerk to Jail	1,200 00
Matron	900 00
Matron	360 00
Matron, 3 at \$720	2,160 00
Cook, 2 at \$570	1,140 00
Cook	510 00
Cleaner, 2 at \$864	1,728 00
Cleaner	720 00
Chaplain, 3 at \$450	1,350 00

Schedule Total

\$103,040 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; County Clerk, Queens County—Authority to Fill Vacancies, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 105).

(These requests were referred on April 5 (Cal. No. 97-F), and by direct reference to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented three communications, dated March 9, 25 and 27, 1918 from the County Clerk, Queens County, requesting permission to fill vacancies; transfer from Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals and Modification of Schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests of the County Clerk, Queens County, as follows:

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference 172	3525	To fill two vacant positions of Watchman at \$792 each by appointment of two eligibles from Civil Service list at \$792 each.

Direct reference 241	3525	To fill vacant position of Satisfaction Clerk at \$1,560 per annum by the promotion and increase in salary of George W. King, now an Abstractor and Searcher in the office at \$1,440. This position is provided for under Chapter 540 of the Laws of 1912.
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To fill a position of Abstractor and Searcher, \$1,440, left vacant by Mr. King, by the promotion of Raymond W. McArdle, Clerk in the office now receiving \$1,200 per annum.

No increase in appropriation is involved by reason of this request.

Calendar April 5 97-F	3525	To transfer \$300 from Code No. 3639, Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to provide for increases in salaries of two Laborers from \$792 to \$864, a Watchman from \$900 to \$912, and two Watchmen from \$792 to \$864. These increases were fixed by the Board of Aldermen on February 26, 1918, in connection with a general increase granted Laborers throughout the City, as of January 1, 1918.
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The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELL, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the County Clerk, Queens County, for authority to fill vacancies as follows:

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM MISCELLANEOUS, QUEENS COUNTY.		
3639	Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations to be Expended as Provided in the Budget Resolutions Herewith	\$300 00
	TO COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS COUNTY. Personal Service.	
3525	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$228 00
3526	Salaries, Temporary Employees	72 00
		<u>\$300 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk, Queens County, for the year 1918, to be effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.		
3525	Salaries Regular Employees—	
County Clerk	\$8,000 00	
Deputy County Clerk	4,500 00	
Assistant Deputy County Clerk	3,000 00	
Counsel to County Clerk	3,000 00	
Private Secretary	1,800 00	
Bookkeeper	1,560 00	
Expert Clerk	3,000 00	
Financial Clerk	2,500 00	
Deputy Financial Clerk	2,000 00	
Calendar Clerk	2,000 00	
Chief Tickler Clerk	2,000 00	
Assistant Tickler Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00	
Notarial Clerk	1,800 00	
Superintendent of Block Index	2,400 00	
Index Clerk	1,800 00	
Index Clerk, 5 at \$1,440	7,200 00	
Assistant Index Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00	
Abstractor and Searcher, 5 at \$1,440	7,200 00	
Chief Recording Clerk	1,980 00	
Assistant Chief Recording Clerk	1,500 00	
Chattel Mortgage Clerk	1,500 00	
Satisfaction Clerk	1,560 00	
Docket Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00	
Naturalization Clerk	1,500 00	
Assistant Naturalization Clerk	1,200 00	
Mailing Clerk	1,500 00	
Map Clerk	1,500 00	
Chief Clerk of Marriage License Bureau	1,560 00	
Assistant Chief Clerk of Marriage License Bureau	1,200 00	
General Clerk, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00	
Clerk	960 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk and Telephone Operator	480 00	
Supervisor of Copying Mutilated Records	1,500 00	
Copyist of Mutilated Records, 10 at \$1,200	12,000 00	
Recording Clerk, Copyist, 12 at \$1,200	14,400 00	
Copyist, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00	
Comparer, 4 at \$1,560	6,240 00	
Searcher	2,000 00	
Searcher	1,560 00	
Verifier, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00	
Map Draftsman	1,500 00	
Map Draftsman, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00	
Stenographer	1,320 00	
Record Clerk and Custodian	1,080 00	
Custodian	1,000 00	
Bank Messenger and Clerk	1,080 00	
Messenger and Clerk	840 00	
Messenger	800 00	
Bookbinder, 2 at \$1,260	2,520 00	
Laborer	864 00	
Watchman	912 00	
Watchman, 2 at \$864	1,728 00	
Schedule Total	<u>\$144,884 00</u>	
3526	Salaries Temporary Employees—	
Laborer at \$864 (12 months)	\$864 00	
Copyist at \$1,200 (24 months)	2,400 00	
Schedule Total	<u>\$3,264 00</u>	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

District Attorney, Queens County—Establishment of Position of Woman Investigator (Cal. No. 106).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 68), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 12, 1918, from the District Attorney, Queens County, requesting establishment of position of Woman Investigator, at \$1,500 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 12, 1918, the District Attorney of Queens County requested the establishment of the position of Investigator (Female) for his office at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades (No. 68, Calendar of March 22). The request of the District Attorney is based on communications from the Woman Citizens' League of Queens County, requesting that a woman be assigned in the office for the investigation of all cases in which crimes against women were committed, or in which women were involved. The records of the District Attorney's office, March, 1917, to March, 1918, show that 148 crimes were committed against women in Queens County during that time. The investigations in these cases have been heretofore made generally by Investigators of the Children's Society, the District Attorney or one of his Assistants. In none of these cases were women Investigators employed.

No request was made by the District Attorney in his departmental estimate for 1918 for this position and there are no funds within the 1918 appropriation to the office to provide for such a position.

In view of the foregoing facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends

the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request of the District Attorney for an additional position of Investigator (Female) at \$1,500 per annum. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the District Attorney of Queens County, dated March 12, 1918, for the establishment of the position of Investigator (Female) in his office at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—15.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Queens—1.

Various City Departments—Increase in Salary of Photographers (Cal. No. 107).

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 128), this request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a petition dated March 20, 1918, from the Photographers employed in City Departments, for an increase in salary; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades, in reply to petition presented for increase in salary, hereby recommends that Photographers in City employ renew their application, through heads of Departments affected, for consideration in the Budget for 1919. The request is as follows:

Calendar of: No. Proposed Action.

March 22. 128 A more equitable appraisal of the value of positions of Photographers in City employ, with a view to increasing their salaries.

In the Budget for 1918, increases in rates for Photographers were allowed in Departments, as follows:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals..... \$1,200 to \$1,260
Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... 1,200 to 1,320
City Magistrates' Courts..... 1,320 to 1,380

Health..... 1,080 to 1,200

Plant and Structures..... 1,200 to 1,320

Tenement House..... 1,440 to 1,500

In the Department of Education and the Park Board no increase was allowed over the 1917 rates of \$1,500 and \$1,200, respectively.

In the City Magistrates' Courts the rate for Assistant Photographer (Finger Print) was increased from \$900 to \$960.

In the Public Service Commission (State) the rate for Photographer is \$2,700 and for Assistant Photographer \$1,500.

The petitioners submit rates paid photographers by important concerns, as follows:

United States Geological Survey, per annum..... \$2,000 00
United States Department of Agriculture, per annum..... 2,100 00

General Electric Company, per annum..... 2,000 00

United States Navy, per diem..... 5 04

Afedo Studio, per week..... 30 to 50 00

Ansco Company, per week..... 40 00

Commercial Camera Company, per week..... 25 to 60 00

Eastman Kodak Company, per week..... 40 to 75 00

L. B. Shaw, Eastman Kodak Company, per week..... 35 to 50 00

New York Tribune, per week..... 35 to 65 00

New York Herald, per week..... 40 00

Rossbach Commercial Company, per week..... 75 00

Schloss, per week..... 35 to 50 00

Underwood & Underwood, per week..... 40 00

William H. Tolman, per week..... 35 00

A representative of the Photographers who presented the petition stated as follows:

"The rates now paid to Photographers in the City departments vary from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. Men who pass a Civil Service examination for Photographer are qualified to do the work required in any department.

"Photographers, owing to lack of organization, have not been so fortunate as the men in other skilled trades in securing a fair rate for similar services in City departments.

"We have submitted figures showing that in private employ Photographers receive on the average 25 per cent. or more above what we are paid.

"We realize that under the present policy of disallowing increases in salary to City employees we might not be able to secure an increase at this time, especially on account of the increases, though small, allowed to most of us on January 1, 1918.

"We respectfully ask now that in the preparation of Budget estimates for 1919 heads of departments affected be requested to provide a fair rate for Photographers.

"In consideration of the rate paid in United States Government and in private employ in Greater New York, and on account of the high cost of living, we think a fair rate for competent Photographers would be \$1,800 to \$2,700 per annum.

"We would also suggest a rate of \$1,020 to \$1,380 per annum be established for the position of Assistant Photographer, and a rate for Photostat or Rectograph Operator, of \$960 to \$1,320."

The Committee recommends that the attached resolution be adopted.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, in reply to petition presented by Photographers in City employ for increase in salary, that the petitioners renew their application through heads of departments affected, so that consideration may be given to the request in the preparation of the Budget for 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Various City Departments—Payment of Prevailing Rate of Wages to Elevator Constructors' Helpers (Cal. No. 108).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), the request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 20, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in this matter, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1918 (Calendar No. 104), the request of the Elevator Constructors' Helpers, employed in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for payment of wages at the rate of \$3.52, in place of \$3.40 per diem, from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

of March 28, 1918, No. 10⁴) for increase in wages from \$3.40 to \$3.52 per diem during the year 1917, and that the request be and is hereby referred to the Comptroller for such action as he may deem necessary.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Policy of Committee on Salaries and Grades with Regard to Filling Vacant Positions and Appointment of Substitutes for Employees in War Service (Cal. No. 109).

(On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 140), March 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), and March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 117), these communications were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented thirteen communications from the following, in response to resolution adopted February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 164), relative to employees available for transfer to fill vacancies:

Board of Child Welfare, dated February 13, 1918.
Register of Kings County, dated February 13, 1918.
Surrogate's Office, Kings County, dated February 14, 1918.
Department of Public Charities, dated February 14, 1918.
Children's Court, dated February 15, 1918.
County Clerk's Office, Kings County, dated February 18, 1918.
Surrogates' Court, New York County, dated February 18, 1918.
Headquarters, Second Field Artillery, N. Y. G., dated February 18, 1918.
The Armory Board, dated February 19, 1918.
Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 21, 1918.
Armory Board, dated February 27, 1918.
Department of Docks and Ferries, dated February 28, 1918.
President of the Borough of Richmond, dated March 6, 1918.

—and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that the following communications from various departments, in response to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1918, requesting that a list of employees available for transfer be furnished to the Board, be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board for filing:

Calendar.	No.	Department.
Date of Reference:		
March 1, 1918	140	Board of Child Welfare; Register, Kings County; Surrogate, Kings County; County Clerk, Kings County; Public Charities; Children's Court; Surrogate, New York County; Second Field Artillery, National Guard; Thirteenth Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard; Parks, Brooklyn.
March 8, 1918	104	Armory Board; Docks and Ferries.
March 15, 1918	117	President, Richmond.

Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The papers in the matter were ordered filed.

From the Department of Finance.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Amendment of Resolution Authorizing Acquisition of Property of the South Shore Water Works Company of Staten Island and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 110).

(On June 1, 1917 (Cal. No. 80A), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase this plant.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

April 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 1, 1917, your predecessor Board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase from the South Shore Water Works Company of Staten Island, New York, at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the entire water supply plant of the company, including the two parcels of land upon which the pumping station and stand pipe are located, the pumping plant, stand pipe, distribution system and all the rights, title and interest of said company in the streets of New Dorp, Staten Island."

Early in January of this year the Department of Finance received a certificate of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, covering the land of the South Shore Water Works Company of Staten Island, which was to be conveyed to the City as part of the property of said company. This certificate was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, who, under date of February 8, 1918, advised the Comptroller that from such certificate it appeared that a good and marketable title to the premises mentioned in the resolution above quoted was vested in the said company free and clear of all incumbrances and defects, except as follows:

1. A mortgage given to secure payment of the sum of \$50,000 made by the South Shore Water Works Company of Staten Island to Atlantic Trust Company, dated July 1st, 1900, recorded September 26th, 1900, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, in Liber 226 of Mortgages, page 550, is a lien upon said premises.

2. The following unpaid taxes:

Ward 4, Volume 2, New Dorp, Lot 694 and 729.
1917, Line No. 19302, \$26.50, on first half, Lot 694, South Shore Water Co.
1917 Line No. 19302, \$26.50 on second half.
1917 Line No. 19411, \$18.02 on first half, Lot 729, South Shore Water Co.
1917 Line No. 19411, \$18.02 on second half.
Real Estate of Corporations. Franchise Tax.
1917, Corporation No. 259 \$10 60 \$75 47 on first half.
1917, Corporation No. 259 10 60 75 47 on second half.
1916 Corporation No. 259 10 65 75 82 on first half.
1916 Corporation No. 259 10 65 75 82 on second half.
1915 Corporation No. 259 11 20 79 74 on first half.
1915 Corporation No. 259 11 20 79 74 on second half.
1907 to 1910—Certificate No. 4634, South Shore Water Works, Corporation No. 259; sold Feb. 4, 1914, to New York City at 12 per cent. for \$1,575.26.
Search dated December 27, 1917.

1907, Ward 4, Corporation No. 259, Special Franchise, \$235.32 \$26 67
1908, Ward 4, Corporation No. 259, Special Franchise, \$256.67 17 11
1909, Ward 4, Corporation No. 259, Special Franchise, \$266.28 17 75
1910, Ward 4, Corporation No. 259, Special Franchise, \$281.25 18 75

—are liens upon said premises.

The foregoing items embraced in 1 and 2 must be discharged at or before the time of closing title.

3. The premises are subject to covenants and restrictions, as set forth in two certain deeds recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond in Liber 194 and 195 of Conveyances, pages 214 and 24, respectively, said covenants providing that there shall not be erected or permitted on said premises any slaughter house, brass foundry, nail or other iron foundry or any manufactory of gunpowder, soap, candle, starch, glue, varnish, vitriol, ink or turpentine, or bone foundry, or for the tanning, pressing or preparing skins, hides or leather, or any brewery, distillery or bone-boiling establishment, livery stable or cattle yard, or hog pen or dairy, or for the vending of any alcohol, liquor, wine, ale or beer, except for medicinal purposes, or the carrying on upon said premises any of the trades, businesses or employments above mentioned.

4. The premises are subject to the building restrictions and regulations in

resolution adopted July 25, 1916, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Building Zone Regulations).

However, the Corporation Counsel advises that this does not preclude the use of the premises for the purposes for which they are being acquired.

The Corporation Counsel further advises that the resolution authorizing the acquisition of said premises fails to provide for such acquisition subject to the liens and encumbrances mentioned in 1, 2 and 3, supra, and then continues:

"When assurance is obtained from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that said covenants and restrictions will not embarrass the use of this property by the City, said resolution should be amended to provide that the premises be acquired subject to such covenants and restrictions before taking the same so subject."

Under date of April 8, 1918, the Comptroller received a communication from Hon. Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which reads as follows:

"This is in reply to your communication of March 25, in relation to the purchase of the property and plant of the South Shore Water Works Company. I advise you that the covenants and restrictions set forth in the search furnished you by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and which are embodied in your letter of the above date, should not in any manner embarrass the City in the use of the property.

"After the City has come into possession of the two parcels referred to, it is my intention to release control of them to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such disposition as they may desire."

In the report of the former Bureau of Contract Supervision to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of March 16, 1917, it is stated that the "two parcels of land have been appraised by the Finance Department at \$1,000." (See minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 1, 1917, at pages 3317-3321.)

These are the parcels of land which are subject, as aforesaid, to the covenant against nuisances and are part of the property to which the other items of liens above mentioned have application.

I have had an offer of \$2,000 for these two parcels of land.

In view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel and the letter from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, together with the offer for the purchase of the property, the undersigned recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution, which will enable the transaction to be closed upon payment of such taxes and other items or liens against the property which must be discharged upon the closing of the title. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 1, 1917, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase from the South Shore Water Works Company of Staten Island, New York, at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) the entire water supply plant of the Company, including the two parcels of land upon which the pumping station and standpipe are located, the pumping plant, standpipe, distribution system and all the rights, title and interest of said Company in the streets of New Dorp, Staten Island; the said two parcels of land to be free and clear of all incumbrances except the covenants and restrictions as set forth in two certain deeds recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond in Liber 194 and 195 of conveyances, pages 214 and 24, respectively.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Mayor's Committee on National Defense—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending, inasmuch as the appropriation of the 1918 Budget for the Mayor's Committee on National Defense is only \$100,000, and as the exigencies of the war may require an amount in excess of this, that the unalotted balance of \$41,013.91 remaining in the special revenue bond authorization of \$250,000, adopted by the Board on April 27, 1917, and known as the Mayor's War Fund, be made available for any emergency that may require recourse thereto.

Which was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 112).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 76-I-2), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 9, 1918, from the Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriations for 1916, and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in a communication dated April 9, 1918, Calendar No. 76 (i-2), April 12, 1918, applied for the transfer of \$9.30 to appropriation 47-1916, Contingencies.

This transfer is necessary to provide \$6 for an over incumbrance for printing, and \$3.30 for outstanding bills for repairs to typewriters, properly chargeable to this account. Of the amount necessary to be transferred, \$7.60 can be obtained from Code 41-1916, General Plant Equipment, and \$1.70 from Department of Finance appropriation, Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service, Code 97-1916.

The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the transfers requested.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within appropriations for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM	BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT	Purchase of Equipment	\$7 60
41	General Plant Equipment	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.	
98	Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service		\$1 70
			\$9 30

TO

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

47 Contingencies \$9 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 113).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 76-I-1), the request of the Assistant Secretary of the Board herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 9, 1918, from the Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917, and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of your Board, under date of April 9, 1918, Calendar No. 76 (i-1), April 12, 1918, applied for the transfer of \$4.84 from appropriation 36-1917, Supplies, Office Supplies, to appropriation 50-1917, Communication. There is an unpaid telephone bill for excess calls amounting to \$9.24, properly chargeable to account No. 50. The available balance in this account is \$4.40, and a transfer of \$4.84 is therefore necessary.

The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the desired transfer.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
Supplies.
36 Office Supplies, Bureau of Contract Supervision..... \$4 84
TO
Contract or Open Order Service.

50 Communication, Bureau of Contract Supervision..... \$4 84

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 114).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 76-A), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 2, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917, and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of Manhattan, under date of April 2, 1918 (Cal. 76-A, April 12, 1918), requested the transfer of funds within appropriations made to that office for the year 1917 as follows:

FROM
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.
431 Care of Sewers \$750 00
432 Care of Public Buildings and Offices 250 00
\$1,000 00

TO
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.
439 Telephone Service \$806 68
448 Contingencies, Care of Supreme Court 193 32
\$1,000 00

The transfer of \$806.68 to Code 439 is sought in connection with the payment of a bill of the New York Telephone Company for \$1,533.45. In addition to the \$806.68 requested there is an unencumbered balance in the telephone appropriation of \$313.03, and a contract reserve of \$413.74, sufficient in all to provide for the liquidation of the bill. The deficit in the account is chiefly due to the excess calls for November, 15,139, and for December, 23,968, a total of 39,107, which, at 2½ cents each, less 25 per cent., amount to \$733.33.

The request for the transfer of \$193.32 to Code 448 is partly to provide for a deficit in funds to meet a bill of the New York Telephone Co. for \$455.76 for the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District, for the months of October, November and December. There is a balance in the account of \$8.89. The excess of telephone charges for the year over the estimated amount is \$129.59, making a transfer of \$120.70 necessary to pay the telephone bill. The balance of the requested transfer, \$72.62, is requested to meet any possible excess of bills over outstanding open market orders. These orders amount to \$437.68.

The funds requested to be transferred are available in the appropriations from which it is proposed they be obtained. The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the transfers as requested. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the years 1916 and 1917, as follows:

FROM
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.
431 Care of Sewers \$750 00
432 Care of Public Buildings and Offices 250 00
\$1,000 00

TO
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.
439 Telephone Service \$806 68
448 Contingencies, Care of Supreme Court 193 32
\$1,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 115).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 76-H), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 5, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriations for 1916 and 1917, and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Acting President of the Borough of Queens, under date of April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 76-H, April 12, 1918) requested the transfer of funds between several appropriations for the years 1916 and 1917, as follows:

FROM
1916.
Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.

686 Care of Sewers and Street Cleaning \$15 34

705 Highway Materials 72 10

730 General Plant Service 7 00

661TC Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force 63 08

Total \$157 52

TO
1916.
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Engineering Construction.

661TC Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force \$15 34

700 Care of Highways 10 62

728 Expressage and Deliveries 7 00

731 Motor Vehicle Repairs, Administration and Public Works 61 48

661TC Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force 63 08

Total \$157 52

The office of the President of the Borough of Queens states that the necessity for the transfers requested rests on the following facts:

Code 661TC, 1916, Salaries Regular Employees, Engineering, Construction, Requested Transfer, \$15.34.

In a letter to the Comptroller, dated November 20, 1917, the President of the Borough of Queens requested transfer of \$15.34 from the General Fund to Code 661TC, 1916, and asked for a credit to the Street Improvement Fund, C. F. M.—25, and a debit to 661TC, 1916. It is stated that a charge from payroll voucher No. 947 of 1916 was made to the Street Improvement Fund for services rendered. The charge, however, was not made against the proper assessment account and a deficit was thus created in the Street Improvement Fund. To remedy this condition, it is now proposed to transfer \$15.34 from 1916 appropriation accounts to Code 661, 1916, in order to provide a sufficient balance to permit of an adjustment of the charge between C. F. M.—25 and 661, 1916.

Code 700, 1916, General Plant Equipment, Requested Transfer, \$10.62.

This transfer is requested to pay bill of Warren Bros. for pinion gear delivered in 1916, the requisition to cover which was lost and no order issued in that year.

Code 728, 1916, Expressage and Deliveries, Requested Transfer, \$7.

This transfer is necessary to pay bill of the Long Island Railroad Company for car demurrage in July, August and September. There was delay in rendering the bills.

Code 731, 1916, Motor Vehicle Repairs, Requested Transfer, \$61.48.

An open market order was issued in 1916 to the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation in amount \$22. A bill was rendered for \$72.85, or \$50.85 over the amount of the order. Considerable delay resulted before the charge was satisfactorily adjusted. The Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc., repaired Oldsmobile Car No. 8, the bill for which was delayed. The amount is \$10.63. This amount, with the excess over order for the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, comprises the amount of the requested transfer. Code 661TC, 1917, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering, Construction, Requested Transfer, \$63.08.

Payrolls chargeable to various funds are paid promptly at the end of each month, as in the case of other payrolls, and a temporary charge made to one account. After the time sheets have been analyzed a distribution sheet is forwarded to the Department of Finance, from which charges are made to proper accounts. In December, 1917, after proper charges were made on the next to the last roll for the year (payroll voucher No. 1089) a balance remained in 661TC of \$24.42. The last roll of the year (special No. 1095) was then presented, the distribution of which showed \$87.50 applicable to tax levy, resulting in a deficit in the account of \$63.08. The transfer is requested to provide for this deficit.

The transfers requested are necessary to meet existing obligations of the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the years 1916 and 1917, and the amounts to be transferred are obtained from available balances in other appropriations for that office for the years indicated. The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the transfers requested. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the years 1916 and 1917, as follows:

FROM

1916.

Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.

686 Care of Sewers and Street Cleaning \$15 34

705 Highway Materials 72 10

730 General Plant Service 7 00

662TC Tax Levy and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force 63 08

Total \$157 52

TO
1916.
Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering, Construction.

661TC Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force \$15 34

700 Care of Highways 10 62

728 Expressage and Deliveries 7 00

731 Motor Vehicle Repairs, Administration and Public Works 61 48

661TC Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force 63 08

Total \$157 52

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 116).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 96-A), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 27, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 12, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals under date of March 27, 1918, have applied for the transfer of \$933.06 between 1917 appropriations made to that board. This request (No. 96A of April 5, 1918) was referred to the Comptroller for report.

The transfer proposed is from Code 2070, Food Supplies, to Code 2093, Telephone Service. There is an unpaid bill of the New York Telephone Company, in amount \$1,218.46, for December, 1917. The original budget appropriation was \$7,700, and a previous transfer has been made to it of \$656. The available balance in the account is \$285.40, making necessary a transfer thereto of \$933.06. The cost of calls in excess of those provided for in the contract is \$503.34, and the cost for foreign messages is \$1,425.49, with some offsetting credits for discounts, cancellations, etc., making the total of the unpaid bill \$1,218.46 and the overincumbrance \$933.06. There is a sufficient balance in Code 2070, Food Supplies, to permit of the transfer therefrom as requested.

The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the transfer referred to and provide funds for the liquidation of the bill.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds within appropriations for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM

Supplies.

2070 Food Supplies \$933 06

Total \$933 06

TO
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

2093 Telephone Service \$933 06

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 117).
(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 79-B), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriations for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 79-B), your Board referred to the Comptroller a communication dated April 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, requesting the transfer of funds within appropriations for the year 1917, to provide funds to meet payroll charge.

A transfer of \$89.60 is requested from Code No. 2634, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, General, to Code No. 2627, Salaries Regular Employees, Purchase and Storage of Supplies, to pay the salary of the Purchasing Agent from December 12 to 31, 1917, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum. The amount of the payroll is \$96.77, and the balance in the account is \$7.17, necessitating the transfer of \$89.60 to this account. The deficit in the account was caused by the transfer during the year 1917 of too large amounts to the accrual account. There is sufficient balance in Code No. 2634 to permit the transfer requested.

The adoption of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Very truly yours, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Correction for the year 1917 as follows:

FROM
Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service.
2634 General \$89.60

TO
Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.
2627 Purchase and Storage of Supplies \$89.60

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Plant and Structures—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 118).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

March 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your Board, March 22, 1918, a resolution, Calendar No. 19, was passed, modifying the salary schedule of account No. 2751C, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Construction, Corporate Stock Force, of the Department of Plant and Structures for the year 1918. In preparing this schedule, a modification, approved by your Board on January 25, 1918, was not taken into consideration. In order that the schedule may be properly adjusted, the adoption of the following resolution is recommended. Very truly yours,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Plant and Structures for the year 1918, to be effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, Construction.

2751C Corporate Stock Force—

174th Street Bridge—	
Draftsman, at \$1,920 per annum (6 months)	\$960.00
Transitman, at \$1,920 per annum (4 months)	640.00
Ocean Avenue Bridge—	
Draftsman, at \$1,920 per annum (6 months)	960.00
Transitman, at \$1,920 per annum (4 months)	640.00
Unionport Bridge—	
Transitman, at \$1,920 per annum (4 months)	640.00

Schedule Total \$3,840.00

Corporate Stock Allowance \$3,840.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Plant and Structures—Transfer of Funds (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 22, 1918, from the Chief Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, requesting a transfer of funds; and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 7, 1918, a transcript of judgment was filed in the Department of Finance against The City of New York in favor of North-Eastern Construction Company for the sum of \$16,141.92.

This action arose out of a contract entered into on or about July 16, 1912, by and between the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and the North-Eastern Construction Company, for the construction of a subway connection for the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge. The action was to recover the sum of \$137,403.60, alleged to be due the North-Eastern Construction Company, of which amount \$11,214.69 was claimed as damages for delays caused by The City of New York; \$22,230.25 for work done which the plaintiff claimed was not shown upon the plans or called for by the specifications, and \$73,958.72 for extra work in excavating 8,905.87 cubic yards of masonry.

The Supreme Court, New York County, in an opinion handed down on February 1, 1918, directed that the plaintiff have judgment for \$15,147.61 for the extra work and damages for delay, as well as costs in court, and an extra allowance of 5 per cent. on the amount of the verdict, making a total of \$16,141.92. On April 18, 1918, the Corporation Counsel advised the Comptroller to pay the amount of the judgment.

As there are no funds available in account "C. D. B.—29A, Brooklyn Bridge Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal Subway Connection," to which this judgment is properly chargeable, you are requested to approve the transfer of \$16,141.92 from account "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued, Various," to the account established for the Department of Plant and Structures entitled "C. D. B.—29A, Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal Subway Connection," which transfer of sixteen thousand one hundred forty-one and 92-100 dollars (\$16,141.92) to the latter account is to provide funds payable therefrom for the satisfaction of a judgment against the City for additional work performed, etc., in the reconstruction of the Brooklyn Bridge, Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Subway Connection.

As there are sufficient funds in account C. F. M.—24 to permit of the proposed transfer, the adoption of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby authorizes and requests the Comptroller to transfer the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred forty-one and 92-100 dollars (\$16,141.92) from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued, Various," to the account established for the Department of Plant and Structures entitled "C. D. B.—29A, Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Subway Connection," which transfer of sixteen thousand one hundred forty-one and 92-100 dollars (\$16,141.92) to the latter account is to provide funds payable therefrom for the satisfaction of a judgment against the City for additional work performed, etc., in the reconstruction of the Brooklyn Bridge, Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Subway Connection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

City Court of New York—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 120).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 96-E), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 25, 1918, from the Clerk of the City Court of The City of New York, requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 12, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Clerk of the City Court of New York, under date of March 25, 1918, requested transfer of \$44.72 to Code 2880, 1917, Telephone Service, to provide funds to meet the final 1917 bill. The amount is to be transferred from the following appropriations made to the City Court: \$40.25 from Code 2881, Contingencies, and \$4.47 from Code 2877, Equipment, General. This request (No. 96-E of the calendar of April 5, 1918), was referred to the Comptroller for report.

There is an unpaid telephone bill against the City Court of \$88.75, consisting of the following items:

Local service for December	\$46.65
2386 additional local calls at 2½ cents	59.65
2386 recharged, one-half cent each	11.93

Discount, 25 per cent

\$118.23

29.55

Interborough toll

\$88.68

07

..... \$88.75

The original telephone appropriation was \$430, of which amount there is available \$44.03, making necessary a transfer of \$44.72. This over incumbence of the account is practically entirely due to the use of calls in excess of the number provided in the contract. The other appropriations made to the City Court from which it is proposed to transfer the \$44.72, have sufficient available balances for that purpose.

The adoption of the attached resolution will provide funds for the liquidation of the bill herein referred to. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds within appropriations made for the City Court of New York for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
Equipment.
2877 General \$4.47
2881 Contingencies 40.25
..... \$44.72

TO
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.
2880 Telephone Service \$44.72

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Sheriff, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 121).

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 96-H), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 1, 1918, from Chief Clerk, Sheriff's Office of Kings County, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriations for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—in a communication dated April 1, 1918, No. 96-H, Calendar of April 5, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Chief Clerk of the Sheriff's Office of Kings County requested the transfer of unencumbered balances in the 1917 appropriations to that office, amounting to \$77.57, and a transfer of \$493.65 available from other sources, to meet deficits aggregating \$571.22, in some of the 1917 accounts.

The request proposes the following transfers:

FROM
3434 General Plant Supplies \$26.60
3436 Hire of Automobiles 2.00
3437 Transportation 48.97
3509 Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals 493.65
..... \$571.22

TO

3432 Fees and Commissions	\$59.00
3432A Food Supplies	42.61
3433 Office Supplies	51.55
3435 Equipment	14.07
3438 Communication	368.98
3439 Contingencies	35.01

\$571.22

Following is a statement of the reasons given by the Chief Clerk for the deficit in each account:

3432 Fees and Commissions—Deficit in this account, caused by the number of civil prisoners and material witnesses requiring the services of Physicians.

3432A Food Supplies—Deficit caused by the large increase in cost of food supplies.

3433 Office Supplies—Deficit caused by the increase in cost of office supplies and the increased business of the office.

3435 Equipment—Deficit caused by insufficient appropriation.

3438 Communication—Deficit caused by the excess number of telephone calls due to formation of the Sheriff's Defense Corp, which was organized pursuant to an order from the State Adjutant General.

3439 Contingencies—Deficit caused by the increase in quantity and cost of medicine purchased for the use of prisoners and material witnesses and the purchase of kitchen supplies, for which no appropriation was made.

In view of the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the necessary transfers is recommended.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds within the appropriations made to the Sheriff of Kings County for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM
3434 General Plant Supplies \$26.60
3436 Hire of automobiles 2.00
3437 Transportation 48.97
3509 Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals 493.65
..... \$571.22

TO

3432 Fees and Commissions	\$59.00
3432A Food Supplies	42.61
3433 Office Supplies	51.55
3435 Equipment	14.07
3438 Communication	368.98
3439 Contingencies	35.01

\$571.22

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Public Administrator, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 122).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 76-C) the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 3, 1918, from the Public Administrator of Kings County, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated April 3, 1918, No. 76c, Calendar of April 12, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Public Administrator of Kings County requested the transfer within 1917 funds, of \$1 from Code No. 3421, Supplies, to Code No. 3424, Contingencies.

The Public Administrator states that the transfer requested is necessary to rectify an error made through the transfer on March 22, 1918, from the Contingencies Account, of \$1 more than was available for transfer, thereby leaving a deficit which must be liquidated.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the desired transfer is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds within the appropriations to the office of the Public Administrator of Kings County for 1917, as follows:

FROM	\$1 00
3421 Supplies	\$1 00
TO	

3424 Contingencies	\$1 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Surrogate's Court, Queens County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 123).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 76-E), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 5, 1918, from the Surrogate of Queens County, requesting a transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller:

April 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated April 5, 1918, No. 76-E, Calendar of April 12, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Surrogate of Queens County requested the transfer within 1917 appropriations of \$9.64 from Code No. 3607, Supplies, to Code No. 3609, Telephone Service.

The Surrogate states that the transfer requested is necessary in order that a deficit in the Telephone Service account may be liquidated.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the desired transfer is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds within the appropriations to the Surrogate's offices of Queens County for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	\$9 64
3607 Supplies	\$9 64
TO	

3609 Telephone Service	\$9 64
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Appropriation for Salaries and Expenses for the Year 1918 (Cal. No. 124).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 37 and 38), the requests herein were referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Public Service Commission for the First District and report of the Comptroller:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, April 9, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—In your resolution of February 1, 1918, as amended by your resolution of March 28, 1918, covering an appropriation of \$616,137.83 for the estimated administrative expenses for this Commission for the three months' period ended April 30, 1918, there was included in Code No. 2881-R, Fees and Commissions, an item of \$3,000, which amount has now been expended for services chargeable to this Code necessarily employed.

For a considerable time past there has been in existence in the office of the Corporation Counsel a special bureau devoting its time to the trial and preparation of litigation arising out of our subway construction, there being assigned to this bureau at this time five men whose salaries aggregate \$1,116.66 per month, such salaries being a proper charge against this code. In order to provide for the payment of these men for the month of March and for the current month, request is made that your resolution of March 28, 1918, be modified by reducing from \$26,350 to \$24,116.68, the allotment for Code 2880-R, Electrical Equipment and Inspection, and by increasing Code 2881-R, Fees and Commissions, from \$3,000 to \$5,233.32.

Very truly yours,

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, April 9, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In August and September last, when the estimated administrative expenses of this Commission for the current year were being considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the personal service requirements of our Engineering Department were distributed into nine groups. This distribution, however, because of the transient character of our organization and the emergency nature of our work, was made tentatively and it was understood that if the appropriations were made in that form, readjustment within the total amount appropriated would be from time to time necessary.

On the basis of the estimated needs of the current month, there will be substantial surpluses in three and deficits in five of the appropriation codes. The deficits can be taken care of from the surplus, so that our total expenditures will be kept within the amount allowed for personal service, Engineering Department.

In detail, it is desired to transfer from Code 2875-R, Designs, to Code 2873-R, Supervisory, \$1,919.37; from Code 2877-R, Inspection, to Code 2874-R, Supervisory, \$8,128.21; from Code 2877-R, Inspection, to Code 2876-R, Analyzing and Testing, \$46.42; from Code 2877-R, Inspection, to Code 2878-R, Chief Engineer's Staff, \$1,354.56; and from Code 2877-R, Inspection, to Code 2879-R, Janitorial, Laborers, etc., \$772.06.

In order to allow the foregoing transfers within appropriation, request is made that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 28, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1901, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on October 3, 1917, for two million two hundred and fifty thousand and sixty-eight dollars (\$2,250,068), on account, for the expenses of the Commission for the year

ending December 31, 1918, as are chargeable to The City of New York, hereby approves, in addition to the amount of two hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventeen cents (\$227,932.17), previously authorized, of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), applied as follows:

Personal Service.

Salaries, Regular Employees—

2869R General Administration..... \$40,699 50

Salaries, Temporary Employees—

2871R General Administration..... 675 00

Rapid Transit Construction—

2872R Executive 11,750 00

2873R Supervisory 35,066 00

Engineering Construction—

2874R Supervisory 220,955 33

2875R Design 77,234 33

2876R Analyzing and Testing 5,999 33

2877R Inspection 102,110 67

2878R Chief Engineer's Staff 27,844 67

2879R Janitorial, Laborers, etc. 5,818 00

2880R Electrical Equipment and Inspection 26,350 00

2881R Fees and Commissions 3,000 00

2882R Food Supplies 1,966 66

2883R Fuel Supplies 300 00

2884R Office Supplies 11,351 67

2885R Medical and Surgical Supplies 25 00

2886R Motor Vehicle Supplies 766 67

2887R General Plant Supplies 6,666 67

2887 1/2 R Purchase of Equipment 2,166 67

Contract or Open Order Service—

2888R Motor Vehicle Repairs 133 33

2889R Instrument Repairs 233 33

2890R Furniture Repairs 233 33

2891R Light and Power 366 67

Transportation—

2892R Carfare 4,666 67

2893R Storage of Motor Vehicles 491 66

2895R Expressage and Deliveries 366 67

Communication—

2896R Telephone and Telegraph Service 3,000 00

2897R General Plant Service 401 00

2898R Contingencies 299 00

Fixed Charge—

2899R Rent 24,833 33

2900R Advertising 366 67

—and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1901, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not to exceed six hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, provided, however, that no portion of the said sum of six hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83) shall be used or expended by the said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses.

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1901, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on October 3, 1917, for two million two hundred and fifty thousand and sixty-eight dollars (\$2,250,068), on account, for the expenses of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1918, as are chargeable to The City of New York, hereby approves, in addition to the amount of two hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventeen cents (\$227,932.17) previously authorized, of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), applied as follows:

Personal Service.

Salaries, Regular Employees—

2869R General Administration..... \$40,699 50

Salaries, Temporary Employees—

2871R General Administration 675 00

Rapid Transit Construction—

2872R Executive 11,750 00

2873R Supervisory 36,985 37

Engineering Construction—

2874R Supervisory 229,083 54

2875R Design 75,314 96

2876R Analyzing and Testing 6,045 75

2877R Inspection 91,809 42

2878R Chief Engineer's Staff 29,199 23

2879R Janitorial, Laborers, etc. 6,590 06

2880R Electrical Equipment and Inspection 24,116 68

2881R Fees and Commissions 5,233 32

2882R Food Supplies 1,966 66

2883R Fuel Supplies 300 06

2884R Office Supplies 11,351 67

2885R Medical and Surgical Supplies 25 00

2886R Motor Vehicle Supplies 766 67

2887R General Plant Supplies 6,666 67

2887 1/2 R Purchase of Equipment 2,166

Public Service Commission, requesting modification of the resolution adopted by your Board on March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 62), which authorized the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$616,137.83, to be applied to certain specified purposes. An examination of these requests was made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, with the result shown below:

The first request of the Public Service Commission is that the resolution above referred to, authorizing the issuance of special revenue bonds, be amended so as to increase the amount of funds provided for Code 2881R, Fees and Commissions, by \$2,333.32, and that a corresponding decrease be made in Code 2880R, Electrical Equipment and Inspection, the purpose being to provide funds for the payment of the salaries of five employees forming a special bureau in the office of the Corporation Counsel, engaged in trials and in the preparation of papers in litigation arising out of the subway construction. The salaries of these five employees aggregate \$1,116.66 per month. This bureau was organized in May, 1917, and the employees were paid during the year 1917 from appropriations made to the Public Service Commission. In the preparation of the budget allowance for the Public Service Commission for 1918, no provision was requested for this force and its salaries were paid for the months of January and February, 1918, from funds provided for other purposes. To provide for the salaries of this bureau of the Corporation Counsel for the months of March and April, 1918, \$2,333.32 should be provided.

The second request of the Public Service Commission is to further amend the resolution authorizing the issuance of special revenue bonds so as to provide additional funds in the following codes:

2873R Supervisory	\$1,919 37
2874R Engineering Construction, Supervisory.....	8,128 21
2876R Analyzing and Testing	46 42
2878R Chief Engineer's Staff.....	1,354 56
2879R Janitorial, Laborers, etc.....	772 06
Total	\$12,220 62

—and to make corresponding deductions in the codes below:

2875R Designs	\$1,919 37
2877R Inspection	10,301 25
Total	\$12,220 62

The request of the Commission was based on the condition of the funds as at March 31, 1918. Since that time, however, various adjustments of the accounts have been made, and the Commission has amended their request as follows:

Increases requested in:

Code 2873R Supervisory	\$1,000 00
Code 2873R Chief Engineer's Staff.....	300 00
Total	\$1,300 00

A corresponding decrease to be made in:

Code 2877R Inspection	\$1,300 00
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The deficit in Code 2873R, Supervisory, was caused by continuing the employment of a division engineer from January 1, 1918, to March 31, 1918, and an engineer of sub-surface structures from January 1, 1918, to January 15, 1918.

The deficit in Code 2878R, Chief Engineer's Staff, was caused by hiring clerks to take over some of the work formerly done by junior assistant engineers.

The adoption of the attached resolution will give effect to the above recommendations covering both requests of the Public Service Commission.

Respectfully yours, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 28, 1918:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on October 3, 1917, for two million two hundred fifty thousand sixty-eight dollars (\$2,250,068), on account, for the expenses of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1918, as are chargeable to the City of New York, hereby approves, in addition to the amount of two hundred twenty-seven thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars and seventeen cents (\$227,932.17), previously authorized, of an issue of special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), applied as follows:

Personal Service.

Salaries, Regular Employees—	
2869R General Administration	\$40,699 50
Salaries, Temporary Employees—	
2871R General Administration	675 00
Rapid Transit Construction—	
2872R Executive	11,750 00
2873R Supervisory	36,066 00
Engineering Construction—	
2874R Supervisory	220,955 33
2875R Design	77,234 33
2876R Analyzing and Testing	5,999 33
2877R Inspection	100,810 67
2878R Chief Engineer's Staff	28,144 67
2879R Janitorial, Laborers, etc.	5,818 00
2880R Electrical Equipment and Inspection.....	24,016 68
2881R Fees and Commissions	5,333 32
2882R Food Supplies	1,966 66
2883R Fuel Supplies	300 00
2884R Office Supplies	11,351 67
2885R Medical and Surgical Supplies	25 00
2886R Motor Vehicle Supplies	766 67
2887R General Plant Supplies	6,666 67
2887½R Purchase of Equipment	2,166 67
Contract or Open Order Service—	
2888R Motor Vehicle Repairs	133 33
2889R Instrument Repairs	233 33
2890R Furniture Repairs	233 33
2891R Light and Power	366 67
Transportation—	
2892R Carfare	4,666 67
2893R Storage of Motor Vehicles	491 66
2895R Expressage and Deliveries	366 67
Communication—	
2896R Telephone and Telegraph Service	3,000 00
2897R General Plant Service	401 00
2898R Contingencies	299 00
Fixed Charges—	
2899R Rent	24,833 33
2900R Advertising	366 67

—and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not to exceed six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, provided, however, that no portion of the said sum of six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83) shall be used or expended by the said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses:

Personal Service.

Salaries, Regular Employees—	
2869R General Administration	\$40,699 50
Salaries, Temporary Employees—	
2871R General Administration	675 00
Rapid Transit Construction—	
2872R Executive	11,750 00
2873R Supervisory	36,066 00
Engineering Construction—	
2874R Supervisory	220,955 33
2875R Design	77,234 33
2876R Analyzing and Testing	5,999 33
2877R Inspection	100,810 67
2878R Chief Engineer's Staff	28,144 67
2879R Janitorial, Laborers, etc.	5,818 00
2880R Electrical Equipment and Inspection.....	24,016 68
2881R Fees and Commissions	5,333 32
2882R Food Supplies	1,966 66
2883R Fuel Supplies	300 00
2884R Office Supplies	11,351 67
2885R Medical and Surgical Supplies	25 00
2886R Motor Vehicle Supplies	766 67
2887R General Plant Supplies	6,666 67
2887½R Purchase of Equipment	2,166 67
Contract or Open Order Service—	
2888R Motor Vehicle Repairs	133 33
2889R Instrument Repairs	233 33
2890R Furniture Repairs	233 33
2891R Light and Power	366 67
Transportation—	
2892R Carfare	4,666 67
2893R Storage of Motor Vehicles	491 66
2895R Expressage and Deliveries	366 67
Communication—	
2896R Telephone and Telegraph Service	3,000 00
2897R General Plant Service	401 00
2898R Contingencies	299 00
Fixed Charges—	
2899R Rent	24,833 33
2900R Advertising	366 67

—and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not to exceed six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, provided, however, that no portion of the said sum of six hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$616,137.83) shall be used or expended by the said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Expenses of Commission and Compensation of Employees for Year Ending December 31, 1918, and Establishment of Schedule Therefor (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending an additional appropriation of \$780,203.67 to cover the requirements of the Public Service Commission for the four months ending August 31, 1918, by the issue of special revenue bonds, which is on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for an appropriation of \$2,250,068.

(On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 82), the Board authorized an issue of \$227,933.17 special revenue bonds for salaries and expenses of the Public Service Commission for the year 1918 on account of the requisition of said Commission for an appropriation of \$2,250,068, which requisition is printed in the minutes of said date.)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 72), a requisition of the Commission, dated January 16, 1918, and report thereon by the Comptroller, were presented, and the matter was laid over until February 1, 1918, under Rule 19.)

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 91), the Board adopted resolutions authorizing \$616,137.83 for this purpose and provided a schedule therefor.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 62), a resolution was adopted amending resolution adopted on February 1, 1918.)

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 39), the request of the Public Service Commission for this additional allowance was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918), under Rule 19.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 126).
The following report of the Secretary was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

April 22, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on April 17, 1918, his Honor the Mayor approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 12, 1918, changing the map or plan of the City of New York by

Cal. No. Apv1 No.

85 30 Establishing the lines and grades of Warehouse avenue (Cottage place), between Surf avenue and the Atlantic Ocean, and by laying out a courtyard on the easterly side of Warehouse avenue, between the aforesaid limits, Borough of Brooklyn.

Very truly yours, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Atlantic Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, Excluding All Land Within the Right-of-Way of the Long Island Railroad and All Land Actually Occupied by Railroad Buildings, Borough of Queens—Amending Proceedings for Acquiring Title by Eliminating Therefrom the Section East of Maure Avenue (Cal. No. 127).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 20, 1918, from the Acting Corporation Counsel, as to the status of the proceeding to acquire title to Atlantic avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, excluding all land within the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, Borough of Queens.

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 79), the matter of amending this proceeding by eliminating therefrom the section east of Maure avenue was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to report to the Board as to the present status of the proceeding.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

—be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and section 14, chapter 429 of

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission—Proposed Vehicular Tunnel Between New York and New Jersey (Cal. No. 128).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 18, 1918, from W. H. Noyes, Chairman of the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission, requesting that arrangements be made for a conference with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and his Excellency, the Governor of New Jersey, with regard to building a Vehicular Tunnel connecting the City of New York with the State of New Jersey.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company (Cal. No. 129).

The Secretary presented a petition of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for permission to construct a spur track from the intersection of Atlantic and Nostrand Avenues into the southerly roadway of Atlantic Avenue and westerly along the aforesaid street to a point approximately 350 feet westerly from Nostrand Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The track is required to facilitate the handling of war material manufactured for the United States Government from the plant of the Metropolitan Engineering Company on Atlantic Avenue.

Thomas E. Murray, Jr., President, Metropolitan Engineering Company, appeared and requested immediate consideration of the petition.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Jamaica Bay Improvement—Completion of (Cal. No. 130).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the Fulton Street Board of Trade, Brooklyn, urging completion of the Jamaica Bay Improvement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

57th and 58th Streets, Between 6th and 7th Avenues, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 131).

The Secretary presented petitions of Peachy J. Flagg and Estelle P. Anderson, submitted by William A. Evans and Bonyngue and Bonyngue, attorneys, for the amendment of Building Zone Resolution so as to change from a residential to a business district, the north half of the block between 57th and 58th streets, between 6th and 7th avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Meade Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 132).

The Secretary presented a petition of John J. Jones, Mary Jones, Mary A. Donnelly, Catherine Donnelly, William J. Donnelly and Charles Schaefer, submitted by Benjamin Trapnell, attorney, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board on July 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 101), requesting that the proceeding for acquiring title to Meade street, from Garfield street to Unionport road, Borough of The Bronx, be not advanced until after the assessments for grading improvements have been confirmed, be rescinded, in order that the claims of the petitioners for change of grade damage may be considered by the Commissioners in this proceeding.

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Eldert Lane, from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Petition for Relief from Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 133).

The Secretary presented a petition of Jerry F. Leary and fourteen others for relief from assessment in the matter of opening Eldert lane, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The matter was laid over one week (May 3, 1918).

Miscellaneous; Memorial Day Observances—Additional Appropriation for (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 15, 1918, from the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the County of New York, requesting that the Budget appropriation for expenses incident to the observance of Memorial Day be augmented in the sum of \$1,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract with The Degnon Contracting Company for the Construction of Section No. 2, Routes Nos. 4 and 38, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 135).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board, proposed agreement modifying contract with the Degnon Contracting Company, for the construction of Section No. 2, Routes Nos. 4 and 38, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the return to the contractor of \$350,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security under said contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract with Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., for the Construction of Section No. 1A of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 136).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board, proposed agreement modifying contract with Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., for the construction of Section No. 1A of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the return to the contractor of \$300,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security under said contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract with Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc., for the Construction of Section No. 2, Route No. 48, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 137).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board, proposed agreement modifying contract with Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc., for the construction of Section No. 2, Route No. 48, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the return to the contractor of \$275,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security under said contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract with Oscar Daniels Company for the Construction of Section No. 2, Route No. 49, of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 138).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the consent of the Board, proposed agreement modifying contract with Oscar Daniels Company for the construction of Section No. 2, Route No. 49, of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad, so as to provide for the return to the contractor of \$100,000 of the moneys reserved and retained as additional security under said contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

River Avenue, Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens—Establishment of Private Crossing (Cal. No. 139).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 17, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified

copy of resolution adopted by the Commission on April 16, 1918, approving agreement between the Long Island Railroad Company and the Nichols Copper Company, for the establishment of private crossing at River avenue, Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens. Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Pier and Bulkhead Lines Between Gravesend Bay and Sheepshead Bay and Modification of the Pier and Bulkhead Lines Between East 32d Street and Flatbush Avenue, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn—Public Hearing (Cal. No. 140).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 20, 1918, from Brigadier-General Theo. A. Bingham, U. S. A., advising that the New York Harbor Line Board will give public hearings on May 16, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Commissioner of Docks, on the application of the Commissioner of Docks, relative to pier and bulkhead lines between Gravesend Bay and Sheepshead Bay and for the modification of the pier and bulkhead lines between East 32d street and Flatbush avenue, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to attend hearing.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Furnishing Woodhaven and Union Course with City Water (Cal. No. 141).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the Union Course Civic Association of Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, requesting that Woodhaven and Union Course be furnished with City water.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for report.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Petition to Set Aside Land in Pelham Bay Park (Cal. No. 142).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the President of the International Garden Club, Inc., withdrawing petition presented to the Board on March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 79), and referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the setting aside of certain lands in Pelham Bay Park for the use of said club.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and return communication to the International Garden Club, Inc.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

City, Borough and County Offices, Etc.—Requests for Transfers of Funds and Issues of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 143).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller:

April 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—Many of the applications made by the departments, offices, etc., of the City for transfers of funds and for the authorization of special revenue bonds are so lacking in information indicating the necessity for the additional money requested that they place upon your Board or the Comptroller to whom the requests are referred the burden of ascertaining such information before the applications can be intelligently passed upon.

Many of the applications, too, indicate that the departments have entirely ignored the provisions of sections 1541 and 1542 of the Charter, requiring that the heads of departments shall so regulate their expenses that they shall not exceed the appropriations therefor, and prohibiting the incurring of any expense in excess of the sum appropriated in accordance with law.

To aid in the correction of these defects in the administration of City funds, there is submitted herewith for the consideration of your Board a resolution which it is proposed the Secretary of the Board shall bring to the attention of all departments, etc., maintained wholly or partly by the tax levy appropriations.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby directs the attention of the departments, offices and bureaus of the city making applications for transfers within the tax budget appropriations or for the authorizations of special revenue bonds to the necessity of accompanying such applications with full information in justification thereof, and also to sections 1541 and 1542 of the City Charter, reading, in part, as follows:

"Sec. 1541. * * * No expense shall be incurred by any of the departments, boards or offices thereof (the city government) unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense, nor any expense in excess of the sum appropriated in accordance with law. * * *

"Sec. 1542. It shall be the duty of the heads of all departments and of all officers of said city, and of all boards and officers charged with the duty of expending or incurring obligations payable out of the moneys raised by tax in said city, or any of the counties contained within its territorial limits, so to regulate such expenditures for any purpose or object that the same shall not in any one year exceed the amounts appropriated by the board of estimate and apportionment for such purpose or object, and no charge, claim or liability shall exist or arise against said city, or any of the counties contained within its territorial limits, for any sum in excess of the amount appropriated for the several purposes. * * *

—and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby instructed to send a copy of the above resolution to every department, office or bureau maintained wholly or partly by tax budget appropriations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

City Clerk—Retirement of Patrick McCormack, Commissioner of Deeds Clerk (Cal. No. 144).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 22, 1918, from the City Clerk, transmitting application of Patrick McCormack, Commissioner of Deeds Clerk, in his office, for retirement from active service, pursuant to section 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 145).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 22, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting an additional issue of \$30,000 corporate stock to complete reconstruction of a sewer in 42d street, between Third avenue and the East River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 146).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 17, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting modification of schedule under Code C. P. M.—37B, by increasing 391-C \$21.74, and by decreasing 417½-C by the same amount, in order to effect a final adjustment of a bill for fuel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 147).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications for the installation of manholes in 110th street, from Fifth avenue to the East River, at an estimated cost of \$2,813.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

4th Avenue, Between 32d and 34th Streets and, 33d Street, Lexington Avenue to 4th Avenue—Reregulating and Regrading (Cal. No. 148).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan:

April 19th, 1918.

Re Award of Contract for Reregulating and Regrading 4th Avenue, 32d to 34th Streets, and 33d Street, Lexington Avenue to 4th Avenue.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—For some months past efforts have been made to place under contract the work of regrading and reregulating Fourth Avenue, between 32d and 34th Streets, and of 33d Street immediately east and west of Fourth Avenue, in order to relieve traffic congestion in Madison and Fifth Avenues in that vicinity at the earliest possible date. Bids have been opened three times for doing this work.

In the first bidding two of those who submitted tenders reported that they had made errors in figures, and all bids were rejected. In the second bidding a protest was made as to the regularity of said bids, and again all bids were rejected.

Under date of April 8th, 1918, bids were opened for a third time, and the lowest bidder was the Williams-Gerstle Engineering and Contracting Company. Immediately protest was made that this firm was in default to the City and that the contract should not be awarded to them. I submitted the question of award to the Corporation Counsel, who has advised as follows:

(Copy.)

"Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, April 18th 1918.

"*Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan:*

"Sir—I am in receipt of your communication dated April 9, 1918, which reads as follows:

"I transmit herewith copy of a letter received from the P. T. Cox Contracting Co., in the matter of the bids received on April 8th, 1918, for regulating and grading 4th Avenue, from 32nd to 34th Streets, and 33rd Street, from Lexington Avenue to 4th Avenue.

"Will you please advise me if the records of your office confirm this information, and if so, what action do you advise in view of the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, viz:

"No bids shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City."

The letter from the P. T. Cox Contracting Company, referred to above, is as follows:

"Acceptance of Bids for Reregulating of Fourth Avenue, 32nd to 34th Street, and 33rd Street, New York City, N. Y.

"*Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, City of New York:*

"Dear Sir—We are advised that we are next to the lowest bidders for the above public improvement on the third advertisement and letting, that the lowest bidder is Williams & Gerstle, a co-partnership.

"We regret, but feel it our duty to ourselves and our stockholders to protest the award of the contract for the above public improvement to the lowest bidders, as we are informed that they are defaulters on previous contracts with The City of New York and further, on the ground that the parties behind Williams & Gerstle have, upon information and belief, been defaulters on several contracts with The City of New York, and that an investigation of the records of the old Aqueduct Commission, the Bridge Department, and other Departments and Bureaus of The City of New York will show that the contract cannot be legally awarded to Williams & Gerstle as the lowest bidder.

"We confidently believe that an investigation of the said lowest bidders will convince you that the contract should not be awarded to them; that under the law you are not required to award the contract to them; and that an investigation of our records will show that we are competent to enter upon the work and to perform it as required by the contract and specification.

"We would further call your attention to the fact that the said lowest bid does not conform to the requirements of the advertisement, contract and specification, and to the requirements of City practice, namely, in that it is unbalanced. It is our understanding that the bid contained a price of \$7,70 for earth excavation, which we submit, is an unbalanced bid, putting a very large price upon the work that is to be done in the beginning, and consequently, low prices on what is to be done near the end.

"We submit that the purpose of this is too manifest to require further comment."

At the opening of the bids there was received a bid from the Williams-Gerstle Engineering Company. On the front page of the bid it is stated:

(If bidder is a firm, state here the name and residence of each member thereof.)

Name of Partners.	Residence of Partners.
John Williams.....	515 W. 187th St., N. Y. C.
Ralph J. F. Gerstle.....	75 Fort Washington Ave., N. Y. C.

The bid is signed 'Williams-Gerstle Eng. Co., by Ralph J. F. Gerstle.' The affidavit attached to the bid is made by Mr. Gerstle, who states that he is a member of the Williams-Gerstle Engineering Co., the firm described in and which executed the foregoing bid. I understand that the above firm is the lowest bidder.

Section 419 of the Charter provides:

"No bid shall be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City."

The records of this office show that the following judgments in favor of the City against John Williams and Robert J. Gerstle are unpaid:

Date.	Amount.
July 5, 1905	\$108 35
May 13, 1907	140 95
April 30, 1909	139 15
April 6, 1915	2,542 68
Dec. 13, 1915	101 65
Nov. 11, 1916	164 70

In the case of John Williams and Robert J. Gerstle against the City, reported in 130 App. Div., 162, it appears that a contract was entered into between the said firm and the City by and through the Aqueduct Commissioners for the construction of a dam on the Croton River, known as the 'Muscoot Dam'; that said firm started work under the contract; that the Aqueduct Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of the contract, served a notice on the firm to discontinue all work under the contract. It also appears that the engineers of the Aqueduct Commissioners certified that the contract and the work thereunder is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and the contractors are violating the conditions or covenants of the contract and executing the same in bad faith, and the work done under the contract is not fully and entirely completed within the time therein specified in the said contract for its completion. The work under the contract was completed by the City at an expense in excess of the amount which Williams & Gerstle agreed to do the work for. Williams & Gerstle brought an action against the City, claiming, among other things, that the City refused to permit the plaintiff to perform the work and claimed damages. The plaintiffs recovered at Trial Term. The Appellate Division reversed the judgment of the trial court and ordered a new trial. Thereafter the case was retried and a verdict directed for the City, which was subsequently affirmed (171 App. Div. 952; 219 N. Y., 545). The action of the Commissioners was upheld by the courts.

I understand that the John Williams referred to in the above mentioned bid submitted on April 8, 1918, is the same John Williams who was a member of the firm of contractors for the building of the Muscoot Dam. The judgments in favor of the City for \$3,542.68, \$101.65 and \$164.70, are judgments which were entered in the above mentioned action of Williams & Gerstle against the City.

"In Di Benedetto vs. Bellamy et al (New York Law Journal, July 31, 1914), Mr. Justice Ford said:

"Motion denied and injunction order vacated. Plaintiff has failed to overcome the strong presumption which the courts entertain that public officials are faithfully performing their duties. If plaintiff was a defaulter on other

public contracts, there is no legal objection to the proposed award of this contract to second lowest bidder. Settle order on notice."

"I advise you that you cannot accept the bid submitted by the Williams-Gerstle Engineering Company, which firm is composed of John Williams and Ralph J. F. Gerstle. Respectfully yours,

"WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel."

In view of the foregoing opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the effect that I "cannot accept the bid submitted by the Williams-Gerstle Engineering Company," I herewith ask authority to award the contract to the next lowest bidder under the bids submitted to me April 8th, 1918. In the various biddings submitted for this work, the bids were as follows:

December 27, 1917.

Name.	Amount.
†Gallick & Cavalluzzo	\$75,001 00
P. T. Cox Contracting Co.	86,187 75
*E. F. Smith Contracting Co.	99,078 00
Thomas Dwyer	101,650 00
Godwin Const. Co.	115,205 00
†Williams-Gerstle Engineering Co.	31,484 50

March 15, 1918.

Name.	Amount.
Williams-Gerstle Engineering Company	76,573 00
F. Gradwohl Engineering Co.	81,878 00
P. T. Cox Contracting Co.	83,068 00
Luke A. Burke	85,404 00
National Excavation & Foundation Co.	95,405 00
Underpinning & Foundation Co.	110,616 00

April 8, 1918.

Name.	Amount.
Williams-Gerstle Engineering Company	73,518 00
P. T. Cox Contracting Co.	76,900 00
F. Gradwohl Engineering Co.	77,602 00
Luke A. Burke	80,144 00
Jas. O'Leary	88,341 00
P. F. Duffy	88,900 00

It will be noted that on each of the biddings the amounts asked for the completion of the work decreased, so that in the bidding of April 8th, the estimated cost of the low bidder, exclusive of the Williams-Gerstle Engineering Co., is approximately \$10,000 less than the figure of the lowest regular bid on the original bidding. Yours truly,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary also presented a communication dated April 25, 1918, from John Williams, in opposition.

John Williams appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that it is for the public interests that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted for the reregulating and regrading of 4th Avenue, 32d to 34th Streets, and 33rd Street, Lexington Avenue to 4th Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto; and be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized to award the contract for reregulating and regrading 4th Avenue, 32d to 34th Streets, and 33rd Street, Lexington Avenue to 4th Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, to the P. T. Cox Contracting Company, Inc., on the bid submitted by the said P. T. Cox Contracting Company, Inc., to the President of the Borough of Manhattan on April 8, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

East 10th, East 8th Streets, Clarkson Street and Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan—Repaving (Cal. No. 149).

The Secretary present four resolutions adopted by the Local Boards of the following districts:

(a) Corlears Hook and Kips Bay District, April 16, 1918, initiating proceedings for regulating, curbing, recurring and repaving with a permanent granite block pavement on a concrete foundation East 10th street, from about the existing bulkhead at the East River to about 147 feet east of Avenue D, and do all necessary work incidental thereto.

(b) Corlears Hook District, April 16, 1918, initiating proceedings for regulating, curbing, recurring and repaving with a permanent granite block pavement on a concrete foundation East 8th street, from about the existing bulkhead at the East River to about 370 feet east of Avenue D, and do all necessary work incidental thereto.

(c) Greenwich District, April 16, 1918, initiating proceedings for regulating, curbing, recurring and repaving with a permanent granite block pavement on a concrete foundation Clarkson street from the westerly side of Washington street to the easterly side of West street, and do all necessary work incidental thereto.

(d) Greenwich District, April 16, 1918, initiating proceedings for the reconstruction of sewer in Chambers street, between West and Greenwich streets, together with all work incidental thereto.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of Brooklyn; Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Jurisdiction Over Bushwick Avenue, Between Myrtle Avenue and Jamaica Avenue (Cal. No. 150).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 16, 1918, from the Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting copy of communication from Hon. Robert R. Lawson, calling attention to chapter 396 of the Laws of 1909, which permits the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its discretion to transfer jurisdiction over Bushwick avenue from Myrtle avenue to Jamaica avenue to the Park Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Proposed Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 151).

The Secretary presented two communications dated April 17, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, submitting for approval:

(a) Map showing the changes of grades of Harlem River Terrace from its intersection with Cedar avenue to grade 35.0 located 368 feet south of P. C. south of Fordham road; and of Cedar avenue from its intersection with Harlem River Terrace to grade 63.0 located 390 feet south of West 182d street. (Amendment to section 16) dated April 16, 1918.

(b) Map showing the adjustment of grades of Sheridan avenue between East 172d street and Belmont street. (Amendment to section 9) dated April 16, 1918.

Which were referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Map Showing Land for Street and Park Purposes at 161st Street (Cal. No. 152).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 15, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for the approval of the Board and the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Map showing land now under the jurisdiction of the Park Department required for East 161st street and land formerly acquired for East 161st street and for approach to Grand Boulevard and Concourse now under the jurisdiction of the Borough President, required for park purposes in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated New York, April 12, 1918.

The Borough President states that the map shows the land to be transferred by the Department of Parks to his jurisdiction and land to be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Borough President to that of the Park Department.

The communication was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

*Informal.

†Errors in items.

President, Borough of Queens—Proposed Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 153).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 22, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval:

Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Ramsey street, Queens boulevard, Laurel Hill boulevard, Baxter place, Broadway, South Railroad avenue, Roach place, Gerry avenue, Chicago street, Horton street, Justice street, Lewis avenue, Seabury street, Manheim street, Van Horn street, Koerner street, Wool street, Grand street and the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad in the Second Ward. Dated, New York, March 15, 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to said Committee.

Second Avenue, from Wolcott Avenue to Ditmars Avenue; Lincoln Avenue, from Thomson Avenue to Skillman Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 154).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 22, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, advising of the rescission by the Newtown Local Board, on April 18, 1918, of the resolutions initiating proceedings:

(a) To legally open Second avenue, from Wolcott avenue to Ditmars avenue, First Ward (adopted October 18, 1912).

(b) To legally open Lincoln avenue, from Thomson avenue to Skillman avenue, Second Ward (adopted June 20, 1907).

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Martin Street, from William Street to Flushing Avenue; Alden Street, from Wyckoff Avenue (Central Avenue) to Walter Street, Borough of Queens—Regulating, Grading, Curbing, Paving and Flagging (Cal. No. 155).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 15, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens advising of the rescission by the Newtown Local Board on February 8, 1918, of resolutions initiating proceedings:

(a) To regulate, grade, curb, reset curb and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Martin street, from William street to Flushing avenue, 2d Ward, adopted May 6, 1902.

(b) To regulate, grade, curb and flag (where not already completed to proper grade) Alden street, from Wyckoff avenue (Central avenue) to Walter street, Second Ward, adopted September 24, 1908.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Alburtis Avenue, Genesee Street and Fulton Street, Borough of Queens—Certificate of Performance of Preliminary Work on Local Improvements (Cal. No. 156).

The Secretary presented three communications from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated April 18 and 19, 1918, submitting statements of the preliminary work performed in the matter of the following local improvements:

(a) Sewer and apertures in Alburtis avenue, from Lurting street to Corona avenue; Corona avenue, from Way avenue to 51st street; and in Barkins street, from Corona avenue to Alstyne avenue, Second Ward.

(b) Combined sewer and apertures in Genesee street, from Liberty avenue to North Conduit avenue, and a storm water sewer in Genesee street, from North Conduit avenue to South Conduit avenue, Fourth Ward.

(c) Sewer and apertures in Fulton street, from Freedom avenue to Herald avenue; Sherry street, from a point about 350 feet 0 inches west of Freedom avenue to Herald avenue; Fenhurst place, from Sherry street to Herald avenue; and in Oxford avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, Fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to request the Chief Engineer to report to Committee.

President, Borough of Queens—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 157).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 17, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting permission to expend \$1,423 for the installation of plumbing in the Refuse Destructor Plant at Rockaway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of Richmond; Bureau of Street Cleaning—Depletion of Force and Request for Additional Funds (Cal. No. 158).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Richmond, calling attention to the depletion in the force of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, on account of inadequate compensation, the remedy for which is better wages for present employees as well as new men to fill the gaps existing in the Bureau's personnel and requesting therefore that the appropriation for the Bureau of Street Cleaning be augmented in the sum of \$27,218.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Site for School Purposes in the Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 159).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, containing copy of resolution adopted by said Board on April 10, 1918, rescinding resolution adopted June 14, 1916, selecting as a site for school purposes plot of ground on 9th avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Broadway, opposite Public School No. 6, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take action towards the acquisition of property on the northerly side of Public School No. 6, Borough of Queens, selected as a site for school purposes by the Board of Education on June 14, 1916.

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 196), a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board relative to the selection of the above sites for school purposes was presented to the Board and filed.)

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Sites for School Purposes in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and Appropriation for Defraying Cost of Carrying Out Fire Protection Work in Public School Buildings (Cal. No. 160).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 23, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by said Board on April 17, 1918, as follows:

(a) Requesting the acquisition of the following sites for school purposes:

West 130th street and Old Broadway, Manhattan, adjoining Public School 43; Maple street, 190 feet south of East New York avenue, adjoining Public School No. 91, Brooklyn.

18th avenue, at the intersection of lands of Public School No. 134, Brooklyn.

(b) Reselecting the following school sites, and requesting their acquisition:

12th street (South Cochran avenue), 170 feet southerly from the intersection of said street with 101st avenue (Jerome avenue), adjoining Public School No. 57 selected by the former Board of Education on October 10, 1917, and referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Board on October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 115), and reported by Chief Engineer of the Board on November 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 43).

East 11th street, between Lexington and Park avenues, adjoining site of Public School No. 101, Manhattan, selected by the former Board of Education on September 26, 1917, and referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 88-B), and reported by Chief Engineer on October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 70).

East 14th street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, adjoining Public School No. 30, The Bronx, selected by the former Board of Education on October 10, 1917, and referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Board on October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 115), and reported by Chief Engineer of the Board on November 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 43).

Longwood avenue, between Beck and Fox streets, opposite Public School No. 39, The Bronx, selected by former Board of Education on September 26, 1917, and referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 88-B), and reported by Chief Engineer on October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 70).

East Tremont avenue, west of Anthony avenue, adjoining Public School No. 28, The Bronx, selected by former Board of Education on September 26, 1917, and referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Board on October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 88-B), and reported by Chief Engineer on October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 70).

(c) Rescinding resolution of November 28, 1917, selecting property bounded by

Wool street, Laconia street, Van Horn street and Lewis avenue, Nassau Heights, Borough of Queens, adopted by the former Board of Education on November 28, 1917, and referred back to the Board of Education on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 151), and selecting in lieu thereof, as a site for school and for school playground purposes property on Van Horn street, 100 feet southeasterly from the intersection of Lewis avenue, Borough of Queens.

(d) Requesting an appropriation of \$250,000 to provide means for defraying the cost of carrying out fire protection work in public school buildings.

Items (a) and (c) were referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Board.

Item (b) was referred to the Comptroller.

Item (d) was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Sites for School Purposes (Cal. No. 161).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education containing copy of resolution adopted by said Board on April 17, 1918, amending resolution adopted January 23, 1918, selecting as a new site for Public School 135, property in block bounded by East 53d street, Linden avenue, East 54th street and Lenox road, Borough of Brooklyn, by requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an appropriation of \$24,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of acquiring this site.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 103), the resolution of the Board of Education selecting this site was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board. On March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), the report of the Chief Engineer was presented and referred to the Comptroller. Report printed in minutes of said meeting.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

College of the City of New York—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 162).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 18, 1918, from the Curator of the College of the City of New York, transmitting, for approval, contract and specifications for painting and kalsomining at the City College, at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

College of the City of New York—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 163).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 18, 1918, from the Curator of the College of the City of New York, requesting approval of increased estimate of cost from \$14,100 to \$14,704 for contract for alterations and equipment to the easterly and westerly sides of the 23d Street Building, so as to make available extra space for the increased number of students who are taking vocational courses.

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 100), the Board approved of the cost of this work at \$14,100.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Hunter College of the City of New York—Statement of Requirements for Public Improvements During Years 1918 to 1921, Inclusive (Cal. No. 164).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 18, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hunter College, submitting statement in response to communication from the Secretary of the Board, dated March 20, 1918, requesting, in pursuance of direction of the Committee on Finance and Budget, statements of the requirements of each Department during the years 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, for the construction, improvement, permanent betterment and equipping of buildings, etc., for which appropriations have not already been made, the expense of which, but for the adoption of the pay-as-you-go statute would be met from the proceeds of corporate stock or bonds of the City, and not provided for in the annual budgets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

City Departments, Etc.—Estimate of Coal Required (Cal. No. 165).

The Secretary presented communications dated April 17, 18, 19 and 23, 1918, from the Queens Borough Public Library, the Fire Department, the Board of Education and the Department of Public Markets, respectively, in response to resolution adopted by the Board on April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), requesting heads of departments, etc., to furnish the Secretary on or before May 1, 1918, with an estimate of the amount and kind of coal required for a period of twelve months, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 166).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, submitting, for approval, specifications for repairs to the steamboat "Wm. H. Wickham," at an estimated cost of \$2,000, chargeable to Code 1977 for 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 167).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, submitting, for approval, specifications for repairs to the steamboat "The Bronx," at an estimated cost of \$2,575, chargeable to Code 1977 for 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Request for Appropriation (Cal. No. 168).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting an appropriation of \$46,710 for miscellaneous repairs, as enumerated in the communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 169).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, submitting, for approval, specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required for the installation of new plaster ceilings in the female barracks and male barracks in the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, at an estimated cost of \$15,000, chargeable to Code 1977 for 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 170).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required to repair present roof construction and skylight, to remove slate and lay a new asbestos roof with new gutters, leaders, flushing, etc., on the old Laundry Building of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$1,250.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 171).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval specifications for furnishing all labor and materials required for relaying slate roof on the Incurable Hospital (Wards F-1 and F-2), in the New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$2,500, chargeable to Code 1977 for 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 172).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval specifications for furnishing all labor and material required for removing slate, laying new asbestos roof and securing and repairing roof construction on Administration Building, City Home District, Blackwell's Island, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 173).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, submitting for approval specifications for furnishing all

labor and materials required for repairing the steel mast of coal hoist at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, at an estimated cost of \$2,174 chargeable to Code 1977 for 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 174).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval specifications for work at the Kings County Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$700, as follows:

Part 1. Furnishing all labor and material required for making alterations and additions to the present switchboard in the Electric Generating Plant.

Part 2. Installation of electric cables and changes in panel boards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 175).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval specifications for furnishing all labor and material required for the removing of certain laundry machinery at present located in the different laundry buildings of the Department of Public Charities and the installing and setting up of same in the new laundry building of the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$10,300.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Open Market Order (Cal. No. 176).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting permission to issue open market order in the sum of \$990, to provide for transferring taps from 6-inch to 12-inch water main, prior to repaving in East 10th Street, between Second and Fourth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Correction—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 177).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting permission to expend \$301.60 for the purchase of Manila rope.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Wages and Working Conditions of Employees Engaged in Operating Transportation Equipment (Cal. No. 178).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for the information of the Board copy of letter dated March 20, 1918, received by his department from the Board of Arbitration, New York Harbor Wage Adjustment, United States Shipping Board, giving interpretation of the award of November 16, 1917.

(On March 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 31), a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the employees of the Department of Docks and Ferries for enforcement in the Municipal Ferry Service of the rates and conditions of the award of the Board of Arbitration of the United States Shipping Board, as applied to Marine Workers in New York Harbor, was presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 179).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 16, 1918, approving report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of said Board, referring to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the request of the Commissioner of Docks for the establishment of the position of Foreman Dock Builder at \$6 per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Central Purchase Committee—Abolishment of Position (Cal. No. 180).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1918, from the Secretary of the Central Purchase Committee, requesting that the position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies at \$2,160 per annum, for one incumbent, be abolished.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Magistrates' Court—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 181).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 18, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting an issue of \$583.33 special revenue bonds to pay the salary of Hon. John W. Simpson, a temporary City Magistrate, for a period of 30 days beginning April 3, 1918.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Sheriff, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 182).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 2, 1918, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, in the sum of \$1,781.50, to provide means for making improvements to the Bronx County Jail, under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of Bronx County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 183).

The Secretary presented requests for transfers of appropriations as follows:

(a) Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

April 17, 1918:

1. \$450 within the appropriation for the year 1918 to provide for the increase from \$3 to \$5 per day in the hire of a driver and carriage for the transportation of Laboratory Assistants collecting samples of water along the City's water supply system in Westchester County.

April 16, 1918:

2. \$1,095 within the appropriation for the year 1918 to provide for adjustment within accounts against which the cost of removing the ashes from the 98th street pumping station of Brooklyn is chargeable.

(b) Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—

April 22, 1918:

Transfer of \$6,368.88 from accruals to replenish music account (No. 1318) for 1918.

(c) Fire Department—

April 18, 1918:

\$16,901.84 within the appropriation for 1918 to provide for registering contracts for furnishing forage.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 184).

The Secretary presented requests for modification of salary and wage schedules as follows:

(a) Tenement House Department—

April 16, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 2127), so as to provide for change in title of 13 Typewriting Copyists to Stenographer and Typewriter, without change in salary.

(b) Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County—

April 16, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 3117), involving issue of \$675 special revenue bonds, in order to provide for the payment of the salary of John F. McCarthy, appointed laborer at \$900 per annum, effective as of April 1, 1918.

(c) Central Purchase Committee—

April 19, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 3005), to provide for the elimination of the position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies at \$2,160 per annum.

(d) President, Borough of Queens—

April 16, 1918:

Modification of wage schedules (Nos. 676TS and 678), involving the transfer of \$392.50 from the City fund for salary and wage accruals, to provide for the payment of Bricklayers at \$6 per day.

(e) Fire Department—

April 19, 1918:

1. Modification of wage schedule (No. 1671), involving the transfer of \$277.50 from City fund for salary and wage accruals, to provide for the increase in compensation of Moulder and Coremaker from \$4.50 to \$5 per day.

2. Modification of wage schedule (No. 1673), involving transfer of \$99 from City fund for salary and wage accruals, to provide for increasing the compensation of Sheet Metal Worker from \$5 to \$5.60 per day.

(f) Department of Taxes and Assessments—

April 22, 1918:

Modification of salary schedules (Nos. 150 and 151) for the year 1918. Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Public Markets—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 185).

(On March 15, 1918, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting this appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On March 28 (Cal. No. 74), April 5 (Cal. No. 49), and April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 35), protests against the granting of this request were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 24), the matter was laid over until this meeting under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted March 4, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen in this matter, and the following reports of the Comptroller and the Committee on Finance and Budget:

March 27, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Board of Aldermen, on March 4, 1918, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eight cents (\$45,258.08), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Markets for the purpose of providing additional funds to enable the Commissioner to appoint incumbents to several grades about to be established. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918."

This resolution was referred to the Comptroller by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 15, 1918 (Calendar No. 109, March 15, 1918). The Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics reports to me as follows:

"When the 1918 budget was adopted, it did not contain appropriations to the full extent necessary to compensate the staff of the Department of Public Markets, which would ultimately be required. In order to complete such staff, the Commissioner of Public Markets, on January 24, 1918, applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish certain positions and asked for a modification of salary schedules. At the same time he requested special revenue bond funds in the amount of \$70,388. The special revenue bonds were requested, not only to pay the salaries of these new employees, but to augment certain appropriations for other than personal service. In compliance with this application, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on February 15, 1918, adopted a resolution transferring \$18,547.92 from Code 28, Committee on City Plan, to certain of the appropriations for the Department of Markets. This transfer provided all the funds required, except for Code 273, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$15,003.08, which the Commissioner asks to be placed to the credit of Code 283, Repairs and Replacements, to provide for physical improvements in market buildings, which he deems to be necessary. Resolutions were also adopted on the same date, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the positions as requested, and approving the schedules, as revised, for the year 1918 for those codes to which transfers had been made, to be effective when all grades of positions contained therein are established by the Board of Aldermen."

"On February 18, 1918, the Commissioner of Public Markets applied to the Board of Aldermen for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$45,258.08, to be issued under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter. The Commissioner states that this amount is necessary to provide funds for the compensation of employees it was desired to appoint, after the positions were established, as recommended, and to provide the sum of \$15,003.08 to augment Code 283, Repairs and Replacements. The Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution March 4, 1918, establishing the desired positions. The resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$45,258.08, quoted in the first paragraph of this report, was also adopted. This resolution, however, requests that the \$45,258.08 be provided 'to enable the Commissioner to appoint incumbents to several grades about to be established.' The amount requested was fixed at the figure stated, in the belief that \$15,003.08 was desired to augment Code 283, Repairs and Replacements, and the balance, \$30,255, only is requested to provide funds to meet the salaries of the new positions established March 4, 1918, the cash requirements being computed from March 11, 1918, the date the resolution was approved by the Mayor. The resolution of the Board of Aldermen, unless amended, limits the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to providing funds to the expenses of personal services."

"The new positions referred to are as follows:

	Per Annum Rate.
1 Deputy Commissioner	\$6,000 00
3 Deputy Commissioners	5,000 00
1 Secretary to the Department.....	3,500 00
1 Secretary to the Commissioner.....	2,500 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,320 00
4 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	960 00
1 General Inspector	3,000 00
1 Janitor	1,320 00
1 Telephone Operator	900 00
	\$37,380 00

"As hereinbefore stated funds for the above positions were requested by the Commissioner of Public Markets in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated January 24, 1918, with the exceptions noted below, subsequently orally requested:

1 Stenographer and Typewriter

\$1,320 00

1 Stenographer and Typewriter

960 00

1 General Inspector

3,000 00

"In his amended request the Commissioner eliminated the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720. By so doing a tax levy allowance of \$720 was made available for the reduction of the necessary yearly allowance from \$37,380 to \$36,660, with cash requirements from March 11, 1918, the date the Mayor approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 4, 1918, of \$29,564.52."

For the reasons stated above the attached resolution, recommended for adoption, approves and concurs in the action of the Board of Aldermen to the extent of but \$29,564.52. There is also attached a resolution approving the salary schedules as revised. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

April 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget protests of the Allied Food Merchants' Association, Harlem Property Owners' Association, Taxpayers' Association of the 10th, 11th and 17th Wards of The City of New York; Henry Kelly, Jr., Inc., Joseph F. Mallard and Ike Elier against the appropriation of \$45,258.08 special revenue bonds for the payment of salaries in the Department of Public Markets; on April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 44), protests identical with the above were received by your Board from the Wholesale and Retail Merchants, Farmers, Gardeners of Westchester and Queens Counties, doing business in the Harlem Market, James Rollo, and the East Side Branch of the New York State Association of United Master Butchers of America, and referred to this Committee; and on April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 35), your Board also referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget communications dated April 1 and 5, 1918, from the New York Retail Grocers' Association and the West Side Taxpayers' Association, protesting against the above mentioned appropriation.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance and Budget held April 15, 1918, your Committee determined that these matters should be referred back to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration in connection with the report of the Comptroller on the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 4, 1918, and referred to the Comptroller by your Board on March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 109).

The report of the Comptroller, dated the 27th of March, 1918, should appear on the calendar for April 19, 1918. Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 4, 1918, and approved by the Mayor on March 11, 1918, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eight cents (\$45,258.08), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Markets for the purpose of providing additional funds to enable the Commissioner to appoint incumbents to several grades of positions, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the extent of twenty-nine thousand five hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$29,564.52), and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-nine thousand five hundred sixty-four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$29,564.52), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, provided that all obligations to be paid therefrom be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Public Markets for the year 1918, to be effective March 11, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

275 Salaries Regular Employees—

Administration—

Commissioner	\$7,500 00
Secretary of Department	3,500 00
Secretary to Commissioner	2,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Cashier	1,650 00
Collection Clerk, 3 at \$1,560	4,680 00
Bookkeeper	1,320 00
Examining Inspector	1,320 00
General Inspector	3,000 00
Clerk	420 00
Telephone Operator	900 00

Bureau of Production—

Deputy Commissioner	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00

Bureau of Information and Education—

Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00

Bureau of Purchase, Storage, Sale and Distribution—

Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00

Clerk

5,000 00
1,320 00

Bureau of Physical Plant—

Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of Markets	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Draftsman (Architectural)	1,800 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Assistant Foreman	936 00
Assistant Foreman	912 00
Laborer, 19 at \$912	17,328 00
Driver, 2 at \$912	1,824 00
Attendant	984 00
Attendant	840 00
Cleaner, 3 at \$864	2,592 00
Janitor	1,320 00

Schedule Total

\$88,686 00
\$52,026 00

Rate of Special Revenue Bonds	36,660 00
Total Allowance	\$88,686 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Public Markets—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 186).

(On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 63), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), the matter was laid over until this meeting under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted April 2, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen in this matter; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

April 16, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 63), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 2, 1918, and approved by the Mayor on April 6, 1918, requesting an issue of \$50,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Public Markets to purchase food and fuel, and for the handling and sale thereof, and for any incidental expenses incurred therein.

At meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee on April 15, 1918, the Committee determined to recommend that your Board concur in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the foregoing recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The Secretary also presented four communications, dated April 13 and 26, 1918, from the United Retail Grocers' Association, New York Food Distributors' Association, Fruit and Produce Trade Association and the National League of Commission Merchants, protesting against this appropriation.

E. P. Doyle, representing the Real Estate Board of New York; Frank Demuth, representing the West Side Taxpayers' Association; E. W. Estes, representing Broadway Association; W. E. Evans, representing Fruit and Produce Trade Association of New York; J. D. Mahr, President, New York Mercantile Exchange, appeared in opposition to this appropriation.

Hon. Vincent Gilroy also appeared in opposition, unless food was distributed through retailers.

Hon. Jonathan P. Day, Commissioner of Public Markets, appeared in favor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 2, 1918, and approved by the Mayor April 6, 1918, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Markets to purchase food and fuel and for the handling and sale thereof, and for any incidental expenses incurred therein, said food and fuel to be sold later to the consumer and the proceeds of said sale to be credited to this fund, is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, and section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; District Attorney, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 187).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 128-F), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 47), the matter was laid over until April 5th.)

(On April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 105), the Secretary was directed to communicate with the District Attorney of Kings County and urge the reconsideration of the matter, to the end that the increases requested may be deferred until the preparation of the Budget for 1919.)

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 22), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the District Attorney of Kings County, requesting a modification of salary schedule (No. 3380) involving the transfer of funds or issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,750 to provide for increasing certain salaries in his office; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request made by the District Attorney, Kings County, for modification of a personal service schedule and for additional funds to provide for increases and new positions, as follows:

Calendar	Item No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
February 8	128-F	3380	To increase the salary of John J. Kunzman, Stenographer and Private Secretary, from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum from February 1, 1918, pursuant to chapter 187 of the Laws of 1914; to provide funds for the appointment of Louis V. H. Albers, Stenographer and Private Secretary, appointed February 1, 1918, at \$1,800 per annum, in place of Frank H. Mersched, who received \$1,500; to provide funds for two new positions of Stenographer and Private Secretary, one at \$1,700 per annum, by reason of the appointment of Charles J. Carbone on February 16, and the other by the appointment of Julia A. McGowan, at \$1,600 per annum. The total annual additional appropriation to provide for the above changes will amount to \$3,750.

The Committee has submitted to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, the question as to whether certain Courts and County Offices had the right to fix salaries under mandatory statutes at times other than when the budget is being prepared. The opinion rendered was to the effect that under the statute there is no indication of when his power may be exercised, thereby giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment no alternative but to conform to the provisions of law.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions modifying Code No. 3380 to include the increases in salaries and the new positions. The Committee further recommends the transfer of \$950 from Code 3508, Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals, to Code 3330, to provide sufficient funds to meet the additional cost in the District Attorney's office for a period of three months. A further transfer will be necessary from Code 3380 as soon as there are sufficient accruals in said account to provide for the increases and new positions for the balance of the year. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary also presented a communication dated April 10, 1918, from the District Attorney, acknowledging receipt of communication from the Secretary of the Board, and stating that his request only involves an increase in salary amounting to \$150 for a Stenographer, who, in addition to regular duty, is repeatedly assigned to the Homicide Bureau, requiring service during the day and at night; that the other changes in the schedule are pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted October 9, 1917, providing for the appointment of three Stenographers, not to exceed \$2,000 each per annum; that since the three positions were created there has been one resignation from the stenographic staff and one Stenographer has gone into military service. Neither of these vacancies have been filled and even though three new positions have been created there has been but one increase in the number of stenographers employed. None of the three appointees has received any compensation since appointment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1918 as follows:

FROM	MISCELLANEOUS, KINGS COUNTY.	Supported Appropriations to be Expend

Personal Service.		
3380 Salaries Regular Employees—		
District Attorney	\$10,000 00	
Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	
Assistant District Attorney, 2 at \$6,500.....	13,000 00	
Assistant District Attorney.....	6,000 00	
Assistant District Attorney.....	5,500 00	
Assistant District Attorney, 3 at \$5,000.....	15,000 00	
Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00	
Assistant District Attorney, 2 at \$4,000.....	8,000 00	
Assistant District Attorney.....	3,500 00	
Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,500 00	
Deputy Assistant District Attorney, 3 at \$2,400.....	7,200 00	
Medical Assistant	3,000 00	
Chief Clerk	5,000 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$2,000.....	4,000 00	
Clerk	1,800 00	
Clerk	1,650 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	
Stenographer and Private Secretary.....	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Private Secretary.....	1,700 00	
Stenographer and Private Secretary.....	1,650 00	
Stenographer and Private Secretary.....	1,600 00	
Stenographer and Private Secretary, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00	
Stenographer and Private Secretary.....	1,350 00	
Stenographer and Private Secretary.....	1,200 00	
Stenographer to Grand Jury.....	2,000 00	
Stenographer to Grand Jury.....	1,500 00	
County Detective	1,800 00	
County Detective	1,650 00	
County Detective, 5 at \$1,500.....	7,500 00	
County Detective, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00	
County Detective, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	
Process Server, 6 at \$1,200.....	7,200 00	
Messenger	1,200 00	
Door Keeper	1,200 00	
Telephone Operator	900 00	
Schedule Total	\$147,200 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

County Clerk, Bronx County—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 188).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 78-J), and March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 143-J), these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 15 (Cal. No. 73), March 22 (Cal. No. 148), March 28 (Cal. No. 120), April 5 (Cal. No. 116), April 12 (Cal. No. 78), and April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 87), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 13 and 23, 1918, from the County Clerk of Bronx County, requesting a modification of schedules and establishment of additional grade of position; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

March 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the County Clerk of Bronx County for modification of schedule, as follows:

Calend.	Item No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
March 1, 1918	143-J	3250	To change the line Docket Clerk, 3 at \$1,380, to read 3 at \$1,440; Filing and Registration Clerk, \$1,440, to read \$1,500; General Clerk, \$1,440, to read \$1,500; Messenger, 4 at \$900, to read 2 at \$900, and to add the line General Clerk, 2 at \$1,020.
February 21, 1918	78-J	3250	These changes will provide for a partial restoration to \$1,440 of three Docket Clerks, who formerly received \$1,500, and for complete restoration to \$1,500 for General Clerk Isadore Hirscher; for an increase from \$1,440 to \$1,500 for Filing and Restoration Clerk George Cook, and promotion to Clerk at \$1,020 for two Messengers, Messrs. Geary and Deutsch, now receiving \$900 each. It will be necessary to establish the grades of Clerk at \$1,020 for two incumbents, pursuant to the provisions of Bronx County Act.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 548 of the Laws of 1912, as amended, hereby fixes the positions and salaries in the Office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$1,020 00	Two

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County for the year 1918, effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.		
3250 Salaries, Regular Employees—		
County Clerk	\$10,000 00	
Deputy County Clerk	4,000 00	
Assistant Deputy County Clerk	3,000 00	
Secretary	2,000 00	
Counsel	3,000 00	
Chief Clerk	2,500 00	
Cashier	2,500 00	
Notarial Clerk	2,500 00	
Equity Clerk	3,000 00	
Docket Clerk, 3 at \$1,440	4,320 00	
Lis Pendens and Lien Clerk	1,560 00	
Executive Clerk	2,820 00	
Filing and Registration Clerk	1,500 00	
Index Clerk	1,320 00	
Assistant Equity Clerk	1,440 00	
Comparing Clerk	1,680 00	
General Clerk	2,000 00	
General Clerk	1,500 00	

General Clerk, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00
Recording Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Recording Clerk	1,080 00
Messenger, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
Messenger, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Searcher	1,800 00
Stenographer	1,320 00
Bookbinder	1,260 00

Schedule Total

\$71,340 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal; East River Terminal Railroad Company (Cal. No. 189).

Petition of the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal for the consent of the Board to the merger of the East River Terminal Railroad.

(This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 128), and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 29), a report was presented from the Bureau of Franchises stating the Board was without authority to grant the application until the franchises were modified so as to make them revocable by the City upon one year's notice or less, as required by the Freight Terminals Corporation Act, and the matter was laid over until this day.)

The matter was laid over until May 3, 1918.

Bush Terminal Railroad Company (Cal. No. 190).

In the matter of the application of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company for permission to install and maintain a siding in the westerly sidewalk of 1st Avenue, between 52d and 53d Streets, Brooklyn, to connect with the plant of the Metropolitan Engineering Company, engaged in producing material for the United States Army.

(This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of April 19, 1919 (Cal. No. 32), and laid over until this day.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Fire Department—Storage and Handling of Explosives by New York Dock Company (Cal. No. 191).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 12, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting, for such action as the Board deems necessary, circular letter from the New York Dock Company, outlining its policy with regard to the storage and handling of explosives.

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 54), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on West Side of the City (Cal. No. 192).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 16, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, supplementing the report of the Joint Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated November 20, 1917, transmitting, for consideration and action, the recommendation of the Commission's subcommittee as to the West Side matter, based upon a report of counsel, in relation to the titles and rights of the New York Central Railroad along the west side of Manhattan.

The Commission recommends:

1. That the report of counsel to the Commission be referred to the Corporation Counsel for the institution of appropriate action; and
2. That the Board co-operate with the Commission in behalf of securing the enactment of such legislation as will fortify the power of the municipality to require the railroad company to relocate its route and tracks at the City's option, as well as change the grade of operation.

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 32), the report of the Joint Conference Committee was presented to the Board and referred to the Corporation Counsel.)

(On April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 46), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary also presented a communication dated April 25, 1918, from the Central Mercantile Association, enclosing a resolution adopted by their body, urging and requesting the Board to continue work and negotiations with the representatives of the New York Central Railroad, in an endeavor to secure an adjustment and solution of the West Side railroad situation.

J. Bleeker Miller appeared and requested an opportunity to be heard.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Department of Health; Law Department—Nuisance Due to Acid Fumes in the Upper West Side Section of the City (Cal. No. 193).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 24, 1918, from William H. Page, counsel to the West End Association, requesting that the Board appropriate and place at the disposal of the Corporation Counsel a sum sufficient to meet the expenses of expert witnesses, etc., in connection with the preparation of the case of the City against the Barrett Company and other companies on the New Jersey side of the Hudson River, which are causing a nuisance to the residents on the west side of the City by emitting acid fumes and noxious gases.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 84), the Board adopted a resolution by which the City intervened in the proceeding against the Barrett Company and others, pending before the State Board of Health, and the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Health were instructed to take the necessary steps to that end.)

William H. Page, counsel for the West End Association, and Assistant Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson appeared in favor.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

United States Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Closing and Discontinuing Portion (Cal. No. 194).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, April 25, 1918.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made to change the map or plan of the City by closing and discontinuing a portion of United States street, at its easterly terminus, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This closing is requested by William H. Yates, Supervising Engineer, Bureau

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing a portion of United States street adjacent to the United States Navy Yard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated April 26, 1918; the portion of the street to be closed and discontinued comprising a triangular area bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of United States street, distant 20 feet from the southeasterly end of the street, and running thence southeastwardly 20 feet along the said northeasterly side of United States street to the southeasterly terminal of the street; thence southwardly along the southeasterly terminal of the street to the southwesterly side of United States street; thence northwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of May, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The matter was also referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Designation of the President, Board of Aldermen, as Chairman of the Committee on Assessments (Cal. No. 195).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1918, appointing the Standing Committees of the Board, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the *President of the Board of Aldermen* in place and stead of the Mayor as Chairman of the Committee on Assessments, the *Mayor to continue as a member of the Committee ex-officio.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Ordnance Department, U. S. A.; Bartlett-Hayward Company (Cal. No. 196).

In the matter of the application of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., requesting that permits be issued from time to time as may become necessary for pipes across streets for use in connection with toluol recovery plants to be erected at various gas works in the City.

(This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), and was referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, April 25, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller:

Sir—Transmitted herewith is a copy of the report of this Bureau to the Franchise Committee with respect to the application of the Production Section of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., by Major J. H. Burns, requesting that permission be given for the construction and maintenance of about 30 pipes at three different locations (two in Brooklyn and one in Queens), to be used in connection with the production of toluol by the Ordnance Department.

You will recall that some weeks ago you introduced in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by unanimous consent, a resolution granting to H. Koppers Company, an Ordnance Department contractor, consent similar to this for pipes in Manhattan and The Bronx. This is an exactly similar case, and, so far as I know, this covers all of the pipes which will be required by the Ordnance Department for this particular work.

The procedure in this instance should be exactly the same as in the case of the H. Koppers Company—that is to say, that consent be given first to the Bartlett-Hayward Company (the Ordnance Department's contractor in this case) during the construction period, after which consent to be granted to the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, which is the Ordnance Department's contractor for operation in the two Brooklyn plants, and to the Consolidated Gas Company, for the Queens plant.

You will note that the administrative officials have examined the plans and find no objection.

The Bartlett-Hayward Company has agreed to save the City harmless during construction, and the Gas Companies have signified their willingness to do likewise after consent is granted to them to operate.

The former matter was introduced by you in the Board and I would suggest that you likewise introduce this resolution at the meeting tomorrow.

Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Bureau of Franchises, April 24, 1918.

To the Committee on Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Production Section, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., by Major J. H. Burns, presented a petition dated January 19, 1918, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting that permits be issued from time to time, as may become necessary, for pipes across City streets for use in connection with toluol recovery plants to be erected at various gas works in the City.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Franchises at the meeting held January 25, 1918.

Subsequently, the Koppers Company, contractor for the Ordnance Department, submitted plans of the necessary pipes at three gas works in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and consent to the installation of the said pipes was granted by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 15, 1918, and approved by the Mayor the same day.

The Bartlett-Hayward Company, contractor for the Ordnance Department, has submitted plans for the pipes necessary to be constructed in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to wit:

- (1) Pipes in North 11th Street between Kent Avenue and the East River, and in Kent Avenue between North 11th and North 12th Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting portions of the Williamsburg works of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company;
- (2) Under and along DeGraw Street from a point near Gowanus Canal to a point east of Nevins Street, and across DeGraw Street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting portions of the Fulton works of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company; and
- (3) Under and across Freeman Avenue, between Vernon Avenue and the East River, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, connecting portions of the Ravenswood works of the New Amsterdam Gas Company.

Copies of the petition, with accompanying plans, were forwarded to the President of the Borough, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and to the Fire Commissioner, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the pipes, or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent used by the Board in granting consent to the Koppers Company to install the pipes in Manhattan and The Bronx.

Replies have been received from all but the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, stating there are no objections to the pipes and no particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the consent.

The pipes to be installed in the streets are to carry steam, water, gas, wash oil, benzol and toluol, and are to be used in the process of recovering toluol from the gas, in a manner similar to the pipes already authorized in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as hereinabove stated. The toluol is vitally necessary to the War Department in the manufacture of trinitrotoluol, a high explosive, commonly called "TNT." Toluol in itself is not more dangerous than other light oils, such as gasoline, and as the pipes are necessary for war purposes, there appears to be no good reason why the consent should not be given.

The Ordnance Department has no authority to agree to save the City harmless

from loss or damage due to the pipes. In order that the City may be properly safeguarded in that respect, the same procedure should be followed as in the previous case—that is to say, consent for installation should be granted to the contractor, in this case the Bartlett-Hayward Company, which Company is willing to assume responsibility for any damage during construction. After installation and acceptance by the Ordnance Department, a consent can be granted to the Brooklyn Union Gas Company to operate the pipes, that company having signified its willingness to agree to save the City harmless from loss or damage due to the pipes, if the Ordnance Department will include in the operating contract a provision agreeing to reimburse the Gas Company for any expenditures it may be required to make to save the City harmless.

In accordance with the procedure of the Board in all grants made to the United States Government, the customary compensation and security deposit have been omitted. Respectfully, JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

April 25, 1918.

Since writing the above, the office of the President of the Borough of Queens has informed me it has no objection to the proposed pipes, and no particular conditions necessary to be inserted in the consent.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Production Section, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., by Major J. H. Burns, presented a petition dated January 19, 1918, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that permits be issued from time to time, as may become necessary, for pipes across City streets, to be used in connection with toluol recovery plants; and

Whereas, The Bartlett-Hayward Company, the contractor for the Ordnance Department in the installation of certain of such pipes, presented plans for the necessary piping under, along and across North Eleventh Street west of Kent Avenue, and Kent Avenue between North Eleventh and North Twelfth Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting portions of the plant of the Williamsburg works of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, and under, along and across Nevins Street at DeGraw Street, and DeGraw Street between Gowanus Canal and a point about seventy-three feet east of Nevins Street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting portions of the plant of the Fulton works of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, and under and across Freeman Avenue between Vernon Avenue and the East River, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, connecting portions of the Ravenswood works of the New Amsterdam Gas Company; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Bartlett-Hayward Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland and duly authorized, by certificate filed in the office of the Secretary of State on June 22, 1909, to do business in the State of New York; the said Company being contractor for the Production Section, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., to install

- (1) One 6-inch pipe, one 5-inch pipe, one 4-inch pipe, two 3-inch pipes and one 2-inch pipe, under and along the northerly sidewalk of North Eleventh Street, from the East River easterly to Kent Avenue and thence northerly under and along the westerly sidewalk of Kent Avenue to a point about 83 feet north of the southerly line of North Eleventh Street;

- (2) Two 6-inch pipes, six 4-inch pipes, six 3-inch pipes, one 2-inch pipe and one 1½-inch pipe, under and across Kent Avenue about midway between North Eleventh and North Twelfth Streets;

—all connecting with properties of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company on opposite sides of Kent Avenue between North Eleventh and North Twelfth Streets, Borough of Brooklyn; and

- (3) One 4-inch pipe, two 2½-inch pipes, under and along DeGraw Street between Gowanus Canal and a point about 73 feet east of Nevins Street; and

- (4) One 6-inch pipe, three 4-inch pipes, two 3-inch pipes and one 2-inch pipe, under and across DeGraw Street at a point about 73 feet east of Nevins Street; and

—all connecting portions of the Fulton works of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company on opposite sides of DeGraw and Nevins Streets, Borough of Brooklyn; and

- (5) Two 6-inch pipes, one 5-inch pipe, two 4-inch pipes, four 3-inch pipes and one 2-inch pipe, under and across Freeman Avenue between Vernon Avenue and the East River, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, connecting portions of the Ravenswood works of the New Amsterdam Gas Company.

The said pipes are to be used only for the purpose of carrying the material specified on the plans submitted by the Bartlett-Hayward Company, and entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed pipes to be constructed in Kent Ave. Borough of Brooklyn to accompany application dated Jan. 19, 1918 of U. S. Government, Ordnance Department Lt. Col. J. H. Burns per A. B. Tenny to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment City of New York."

"Plan showing location of proposed pipes to be constructed in DeGraw and Nevins Streets, Borough of Brooklyn to accompany application dated Jan. 19, 1918 of U. S. Government, Ordnance Department Lt. Col. J. H. Burns per A. B. Tenny to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment City of New York."

"Plan showing location of proposed pipes to be constructed in Freeman Ave. Borough of Queens, to accompany application dated Jan. 19, 1918 of U. S. Government, Ordnance Department Lt. Col. J. H. Burns per A. B. Tenny to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment City of New York."

—and signed John A. Mason, Vice-President, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This consent is granted upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond the date when the structures hereby authorized shall have been turned over to and accepted by the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said streets, by virtue of this consent, shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the installation of the pipes hereby authorized, and particularly

- (a) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the construction of the pipes.

- (b) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by the construction of the pipes, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

- (c) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said streets which may be disturbed during the construction of the pipes.

- (d) The inspection of all work during the construction of the pipes which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

3. Before the construction shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the pipes hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by their construction.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the pipes installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all subsurface structures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structures and of the subsurface structures encountered must be shown, also their location with reference to the nearest curbline and nearest curbline intersection.

4. The structures hereby authorized and any structures laid therein shall be constructed under the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York, and to the satisfaction of the Fire Department.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said streets, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the pipes hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred in doing the work of such removal.

5. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said streets.

6. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction of

the pipes hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

7. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be adopted shall be strictly complied with.

8. The said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

9. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction or existence of the structures hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, May 3, 1918, at 10:30, o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1918.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
142039	8-29-17	11-27-17	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.....	\$18 25
54847	3-18-18	4-16-18	T. E. Quinn	100 00
54854	3-25-18	4-16-18	T. B. Galbraith	28 75
Board of Ambulance Service.				
60224	49346	4-29-18	The Williamsburgh Hospital.....	640 00
Art Commission.				
58725	3-19-18	4-24-18	Remington Typewriter Co.....	76 95
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
53289	4- 2-18, 4- 4-18	4-12-18	Drasner Bros.	76 00
57787		4-23-18	The Kiv, Scheer Corporation.....	104 90
59536		4-27-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc.....	9 00
59536	4- 1-18	4-27-18	William Thompson	5 00
59539	3-27-18	4-27-18	Eimer & Amend	1 25
59513		4-27-18	Knickerbocker Ice Company	12 75
59560		4-27-18	The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.....	34 10
59563	1- 9-18	4-27-18	R. & H. Strachan	25 00
59555	3-12-18	4-27-18	Wm. Langheim & Bros.....	24 30
59590		4-27-18	Meyer London, Inc.....	37 20
57796	1-17-18	4-23-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	45 50
59518	2-16-18	4-27-18	Swan & Finch Company	17 85
59517	2-28-18	4-27-18	Alexander Propper & Co.....	84 15
59512	2-26-18	4-27-18	Standard Supply Company	5 80
59519	2-21-18	4-27-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	7 50
59499	3-31-18	4-27-18	Ley Dairy Company	29 86
59527	4- 5-18	4-27-18	Bloomingdale Bros., Inc.....	1 65
59524	3-18-18	4-27-18	James M. Shaw & Co.....	30 20
59541		4-27-18	Hanlon & Goodman Co.....	45 19
59551		4-27-18	J. C. M. Mfg. Company	39 50
59526	3-30-18	4-27-18	Chas. W. Brucher	18 00
59530	4- 5-18	4-27-18	Whitall, Tatum Company	2 13
59540	3- 4-18	4-27-18	The American Laundry Machinery Company	35 25
59538	3-26-18	4-27-18	John Simmons	14 85
59539	4- 4-18	4-27-18	Sharlow Brothers Co.....	6 85
59537	3-15-18	4-27-18	United States Rubber Co.....	27 50
59574	2- 2-18	4-27-18	General Speedometer Repair Co.....	8 00
59572	1- 9-18	4-27-18	The Brunswick, Balke, Collender Co.....	1 78
59571	12- 4-17	4-27-18	J. Victor	6 50
59570	1-19-18	4-27-18	Wappler Electric Company, Inc.....	7 00
59569	1-30-18	4-27-18	Chas. Kolataze	28 00
59525	3-27-18	4-27-18	The Alexander Company	6 51
59568	1-14-18	4-27-18	William H. Thompson	6 50
59532	3-13-18	4-27-18	E. F. Keating Company	51 06
59575		4-27-18	P. Laruffa	21 40
59529		4-27-18	Wappler Electric Company, Inc.....	66 60
59502	4- 5-18	4-27-18	National Biscuit Company	20 20
Department of Plant and Structures.				
61041	4-15-18	4-30-18	J. M. Kohlmeier	15 10
61042		4-30-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	31 00
61030	3-31-18	4-30-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	18 08
56410		4-19-18	James M. Shaw & Co.....	99 05
61021	4-10-18	4-30-18	The Nutley Contracting Co.....	8 00
61023	1-30-18	4-30-18	Harden Contracting Company	9 00
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
58830	12-10-17	4-25-18	Bruce & Cook	35 59
57790	4-17-18	4-23-18	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	18 00
60093		4-23-18	Surrogate's Court, Kings County.	58180
61326		4-30-18	New York Telephone Company.....	\$26 14
County Court, Bronx County.				
			Harry B. Harris	\$8 95
City Magistrates' Courts.				
57707	3-15-18	4-23-18	Phelan's	\$40 75
57706	3-16-18	4-23-18	Philip Strobel & Sons, Inc.....	14 00
Court of Special Sessions.				
52366		4-11-18	Great Bear Spring Co.	\$2 10

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Court of General Sessions.				
54829	4-16-18	Ludwig Lutz	\$125 00	
54833	4- 1-18	Frank S. Beard	22 90	
54832	3-15-18	Frank S. Beard	283 40	
54827	4-16-18	Ludwig Lutz	284 50	
County Clerk, Queens County.				
54708	3-28-18	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.	\$74 65	
Hunter College.				
59722	2-12-18	The Atlantic Monthly Press, Inc.....	\$10 01	
59725	1-10-18	Dodd, Mead & Company	31 50	
59726	1-31-18	F. C. Stecher Company, Inc.....	5 00	
59727	1-30-18	Benj. H. Sanborn & Company.....	84 25	
59718	2- 6-18	Longmans, Green & Company	56 00	
59729	1-30-18	Charles E. Merrill Company	10 50	
59699	12-29-17	Wm. Winfield	1 93	
59701	12-31-17	Narragansett Stable Company	2 00	
59689	2- 6-18	Schaar & Company	21 25	
59723	1-30-18	D. Appleton & Company	28 13	
College of the City of New York.				
57214	2-27-18	The Magnetic Clock Company	\$0 75	
58467	4-24-18	Ernst Leitz, Inc.	719 64	
58466	4-24-18	F. J. Bernard & Co., Inc.	539 80	
58464	4-24-18	Ernst Leitz, Inc.	307 94	
58463	4-24-18	F. J. Bernard & Co., Inc.	611 26	
58465	4-24-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	2,290 56	
58469	4-24-18	William J. Olvany	366 00	
58460	4-24-18	Neptune B. Smyth, Inc.	450 00	
58461	4-24-18	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	1,150 00	
57201	11- 6-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	97 04	
Board of City Record.				
58839	4-25-18	The American News Company.....	\$10 45	
58838	3-21-18	48748	4-25-18 The American News Company.....	3 84
58837		48748	4-25-18 The American News Company	24 15
58836		48748	4-25-18 The American News Company	13 38
57837		48748	4-23-18 The American News Company	84 98
57842		48748	4-23-18 The American News Company	112 65

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58712		4-24-18	Owens & Beers, Inc.	1,268 00	58322	4-24-18	The Royal Company of New York, Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	22 65		
56229	48352	4-18-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Company	121 25						
56965	1-29-18	4-20-18	Ernest W. Newman	114 54						
56901	46514	4-20-18	Peckham, Little & Co.	327 18	58373	11-10-17	4-24-18	The Royal Company of New York, Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co.	24 68	
55129	2-20-18	4-17-18	B. Diamond	1,935 00						
55130	2-20-18	4-17-18	B. Diamond	438 00						
58709	46513	4-24-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	1 29	60171	4-29-18	James B. Reid	59 50		
59791	41664	4-27-18	William R. Jenkins Co.	39 00	60170a	2-28-18	Domenico Salute	58 90		
60102	46526	4-29-18	M. J. Tobin	90 06	58377	4-24-18	The Royal Company of New York, Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co.	25 66		
57187	41658	4-22-18	The A. S. Barnes Co.	98 80						
59799	10-18-17	46576	4-27-18	The Waldcraft Company	5 22					
59824	11- 5-17	46931	4-27-18	W. Norman Frenkel	56	58328	4-24-18	The Royal Company of New York, Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	22 27	
60120	47372	4-29-18	Atkinson, Menter & Co.	1 20						
59584	9-14-17	4-27-18	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	35						
59583	11-28-17	4-27-18	Fred'k H. Levey Co., Inc.	1 80	58304	9- 1-17	4-24-18	Jacob Kurzban, Assignee of Hermansen & Co.	11 61	
58927		4-24-18	B. Altman Co.	197 50	60170	3- 1-18	Lewis Schmul	85 00		
59800	10-30-17	6527	4-27-18	Tower Mig. and Nov. Co.	8 91	60126	4-29-18	H. T. Dakin	46 60	
58375		4-24-18	The Royal Company of New York, Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing and Contracting Co.		57545	4-23-18	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	55 50		
58299		4-24-18	Joseph Ryan Painting and Decorating Co.		59826	10- 1-17	4-27-18	The Globe Ink & Mucilage Co.	66	
58419	11-27-17	4-24-18	J. Friedman	226 00	60644	10-20-17	4-30-18	Arthur H. McGrath	8 25	
58616		4-24-18	George Morley	134 90	56016	4-18-18	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	50 43		
58186		4-24-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	104 50	60484	4-30-18	Perley, Morse & Company	61 29		
58714	11- 2-17	4-24-18	Chas. Beseler Co.	104 35	60485	4-30-18	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	32 58		
57143	41637	4-22-18	Henry Holt & Co.	260 00	53593	11-27-17	4-12-18	Edward Harley	46 57	
58260	47136	4-24-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	152 00	52987	12-13-17	4-12-18	Laurence Belting Co., Inc.	43 20	
58740	47396	4-24-18	Funk & Wagnalls Company	101 20	59657	1-31-18	4-30-18	Charles Scribner's Sons	57 00	
58733	46491	4-24-18	The Acme Shear Co.	297 70	59648	4-27-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	95		
58758	46513	4-24-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	747 00	60609	4-30-18	Library Bureau	12 50		
56647	48060	4- 6-18	George D. Harris & Co., Inc.	162 41	59652	12-28-17	4-30-18	The Bridgeport Wood Finishing Co.	4 68	
31659	47805	2- 8-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	2,914 76	59846	4-27-18	4-27-18	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	4 88	
56036		4-18-18	H. E. Dickerson, Assignee of the Universal Company	130 42	58591	4-24-18	4-27-18	Henry Holt and Company	18 00	
56198	47024	4-18-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	66 00	58630	2-27-18	4-24-18	Review of Review Co.	166 85	
58704	47628	4-24-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	275 00	58317	2-12-18	4-24-18	M. J. Tobin Company, Inc.	477 70	
58705	47701	4-24-18	George Morley	467 50	58174	4-24-18	4-24-18	Scranton and Lehigh Coal Co.	162 40	
54434	11-19-17	4-16-18	Phillips & Worthington	11,590 09	58207	4-24-18	4-24-18	John B. Reimer	131 33	
56305		4-19-18	Bacon Coal Company	3792 09	58165	2-28-18	4-24-18	Edward E. Stapleton	131 88	
55111	1- 8-18	4-17-18	Citizen's Water Supply Co.	61 90	58165	12-31-17	4-24-18	Richmond Ice Co.	1,316 77	
56844	11-20-17	4-20-18	James J. Fay	26 58	59591	11-30-17	4-27-18	Lloyd Adams Noble	4 30	
5685		4-20-18	William J. Olvany	59595	60600	4-30-18	4-30-18	J. E. Linde Paper Company	2 53	
56877	1- 2-18	4-20-18	D. L. Delaney	11 90	58600	9-28-17	4-27-18	Lloyd Adams Noble	8 43	
56882		4-20-18	Joseph A. Graf	4 50	59589	4-27-18	4-27-18	Patterson Bros.	19 10	
60480	12-11-17	4-30-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	59589	59590	11- 7-17	4-27-18	Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.	30 71	
60527	9-27-17	4-30-18	The Syndicate Trading Co.	59593	59593	11- 6-17	4-27-18	William Dixon, Incorporated	8 90	
58661	1-11-18	4-24-18	Ames & Rollinson	19 92	58696	4-24-18	4-27-18	American Home Economics Assn.	2 00	
58612		4-24-18	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	50 00	47140	4-24-18	4-24-18	Scientific Equipment Co.	508 61	
58164	8-21-17	4-24-18	American Seating Co.	62 60	58261	4-24-18	4-24-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	952 27	
59674	2-27-17	4-27-18	John H. Jebens & Bro.	48 00	40513	4-24-18	4-24-18	D. Appleton & Co.	456 78	
58359		4-24-18	Richardson & Boynton Co.	23 50	58742	4-24-18	4-24-18	Atlantic Heating & Engineering Co.	344 39	
60585		4-30-18	Emil Ascher	13 30	58650	4-24-18	4-24-18	Flower Steel Electrotype Co.	134 69	
58379	1-14-18	4-24-18	Wm. B. Taylor	34 97	58225	4-24-18	4-24-18	Thos. A. Corwin	184 42	
58303		4-24-18	E. Friedman, Assignee of Henry M. Silkiss	47 30	58219	1-30-18	4-24-18	Leslie & Tracy, Inc.	101 38	
58327		4-24-18	The Royal Co. of New York, Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	30 00	58566	4-24-18	4-24-18	M. Kalmus	112 00	
60157	47376	4-29-18	D. C. Heath & Co.	58743	58316	12-18-17	4-24-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	37 00	
60523	11-27-17	4-30-18	Eimer & Amend	36 24	58744	4-24-18	4-24-18	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	120 00	
60526		4-30-18	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	32 63	48716	4-24-18	4-24-18	The Macmillan Company	1,755 78	
59660	10- 3-17	4-27-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	7 22	48715	4-24-18	4-24-18	The Macmillan Company	373 75	
59662		4-27-18	J. & T. Adikes	1 50	58745	4-24-18	4-24-18	Charles E. Merrill Co.	764 73	
58226	2- 4-18	4-24-18	Thos. F. Duff	26 75	58741	4-24-18	4-24-18	World Book Company	187 43	
58217	2-15-18	4-24-18	Rudolph Jurgensen	34 29	58741	4-24-18	4-24-18	H. T. Dakin	136 66	
58909	46492	4-27-18	James S. Barron & Co.	44 95	58710	10- 2-17	4-24-18	The Macmillan Company	1,459 71	
60494		4-30-18	Educational Publishing Co.	97 30	58695	4-24-18	4-24-18	The Royal Company of New York, Assignee of Louis Messer	192 50	
60926		4-29-18	Charles Kramer	76 00	58267	10-11-17	4-24-18	M. Kalmus	183 75	
60024	2-28-18	4-29-18	Eddie Dayvie	33 75	58564	1- 9-18	4-24-18	Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.	143 53	
59827	12-14-17	47374	E. P. Dutton & Co.	1 93	58615	1-31-18	4-24-18	James E. Delaney	100 00	
59825		4-27-18	Frank A. Marburger	1 13	58300	3- 9-18	4-24-18	James J. Gilroy	597 00	
60547	12-31-17	4-30-18	Rand, McNally & Co.	82 51	58319</					

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57466	12-19-17	4-22-18	H. E. Gilbert Co., Inc.....	510 00	58081	4-10-18	4-24-18	Cottage Gardens Co., Inc.....	119 00	
55923	3-13-18	4-18-18	William J. Love, Inc.....	36 00	58090	4- 1-18	4-24-18	M. F. Hickey Co.	275 00	
58671	3-22-18	4-24-18	Lewis Mig. Co.	120 00	58094	3-27-18	4-24-18	The Smyth-Donegan Company	37 50	
59154	12-13-17	4-25-18	L. D. Nelke Signs, New York, Inc....	26 75	58093	4-16-18	4-24-18	Morton W. Smith Co., Inc.	2 06	
59180	3- 18	4-25-18	Abraham & Straus	48 90	58091	4- 5-18	4-24-18	Ruwe Bros.	25 93	
59178		4-25-18	Joseph Bauer	87 13	58096	3- 5-18	4-24-18	The Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.	3 91	
60347	2-28-18	4-29-18	Flushing Coal Co., Inc.....	9 50	58088	4-11-18	4-24-18	The Ocean Bathing Suit Co.	9 00	
			J. J. Crane, Assistant to the Director..	2 40	58083	4-12-18	4-24-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	2 50	
58667	2-28-18	4-24-18	American Blaugas Corporation	135 00	58085	4- 8-18	4-24-18	C. B. Hewitt & Bros.	20 00	
58658	11-23-17	4-24-18	John Bellmann	144 00	58084	4- 8-18	4-24-18	Frazer Lubricator Co.	13 42	
			Board of Inebriety.		58079	4- 6-18	4-24-18	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	13 95	
58986		4-25-18	New York Telephone Co.....	\$37 04	58073	3-31-18	4-24-18	Blackfords	9 60	
58989		4-25-18	Warwick Valley Telephone Co.....	20 19	58095	4- 1-18	4-24-18	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.	30 00	
59006	3- 18	4-25-18	Wells, Fargo & Co., Express.....	4 31	58098	4-11-18	4-24-18	The Goulds Manufacturing Co.	20 40	
58994	3-21-18	4-25-18	Buck Bros.	3 56	58097	4- 1-18	4-24-18	William Goldenblum & Co.	10 08	
59002	2-21-18	4-25-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison...	23 75	58075	4- 4-16	4-24-18	Torrens Petri Baking Co.	41 80	
59001	3-30-18	4-25-18	Nut Butter Co.	32 40	58074	4-10-18	4-24-18	Shults Bakery	18 00	
			Department of Licenses.		58086		4-24-18	C. W. Keenan	45 25	
61443		5- 1-18	John F. Gilchrist, Commissioner.....	\$55 06						
			Law Department.		59138	4-10-18	4-25-18	Bradley & Smith	\$75 60	
54786	4- 5-18	4-16-18	Sichel-Meyerson Stenographic Corp...	\$306 80	57741	3-27-18	4-23-18	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	64 31	
60095		4-29-18	William J. O'Sullivan	625 00	60706	3-12-18	4-24-18	Edward J. McCabe Co.	290 00	
54787		4-16-18	C. N. Cronyn Co.	84 60	57893		48462	4-23-18	Burke Bros. Const. Co., Inc.	5,220 00
			Miscellaneous.		54156	4- 1-18	4-15-18	Gustave C. Stelle	110 32	
60975		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	\$4 40	55594		4-17-18	Naumer Electric Co.	75 32	
60971		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	9 50	54155	4- 1-18	4-15-18	The Durland Company	409 84	
60004		4-27-18	Frederick W. Walker	3 90	55045		4-16-18	Mark Cowen & Co.	757 40	
61000		4-30-18	Mary Lilly	1 00	57101		4-22-18	Armour & Company	379 50	
61001		4-30-18	Beatrice De Figlio and Carmela De Figlio	60 00	57112	7-24-17	4-22-18	Sterling Tire Corporation	214 86	
60972		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	6 60	57731	2-26-18	4-23-18	Lord Electric Company	52 00	
60974		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	33 90	59141		4-25-18	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of N. Y.	33 74	
60973		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	13 81	59135		4-25-18	Swan & Finch Company	32 50	
60975		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	4 40	57742	3-27-18	4-23-18	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	53 86	
60976		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	3 40	59128	4- 9-18	4-25-18	J. E. Weber Electric Co.	78 00	
60977		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	5 40	61176		5- 1-18	Thomas T. Donohue	17 92	
60978		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	2 31	61175		5- 1-18	Frank J. Allen	4 75	
60979		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	4 50	61173		5- 1-18	William B. Noll	4 04	
60980		4-30-18	Receiver of Taxes	15 07	61170		5- 1-18	Joseph L. Pucciano	6 65	
61425		5- 1-18	William Canfield, or I. Gainsburg, attorney	383 32	61174		5- 1-18	William G. Herbert	4 50	
60999		4-30-18	Bondyx Realty Co.	21 00	61169		5- 1-18	John J. Fogarty	7 08	
61136		5- 1-18	Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	37 50	61172		5- 1-18	John A. Morrell	1 10	
62168		5- 3-18	Chamberlain of The City of New York	110 25	61168		5- 1-18	Edward R. Ferguson	1 00	
61133		5- 1-18	Benjamin Green	300 00	61171		5- 1-18	William L. Brosnan	6 65	
60447		4-29-18	New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	1,801 81	61166		5- 1-18	Joseph Bass	1 80	
60448		4-29-18	New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	2,024 38	61167		5- 1-18	Frank Batzing	21 60	
61140		5- 1-18	Globe Indemnity Co., New York.....	25 00	61177		5- 1-18	Charles F. Kane	58 35	
61141		5- 1-18	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.	17 50	59129	3-28-18	4-25-18	Elmhurst Coal Co.	26 10	
61131		5- 1-18	John F. McCall	172 30	57734	3-30-18	4-23-18	Olin J. Stephens	45 50	
61135		5- 1-18	The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	12 50	59146		4-23-18	The A-Z Co.	65 83	
61438		5- 1-18	A. Fred Silverstone	12 24			4-25-18	Otto Kuester, Inc.	2 00	
61322		5- 1-18	J. C. Lee	19 37						
61138		5- 1-18	American Surety Co. of New York...	25 00						
61137		4- 1-18	United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	100 00						
61320		5- 1-18	Chris Walden	8 33						
61437		5- 1-18	Wayside Home	230 79						
61436		5- 1-18	The Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital..	326 30						
61435		5- 1-18	The Sloane Hospital for Women....	1,435 00						
61434		5- 1-18	St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children	4,003 71						
61466		5- 1-18	St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of New York	4,627 13						
61433		5- 1-18	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, St. John's Home.....	10,866 27						
61432		5- 1-18	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital.....	960 10						
61431		5- 1-18	Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	8,499 86						
61465		5- 1-18	Jewish Maternity Hospital	1,429 70						
61430		5- 1-18	Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases	564 90						
61429		5- 1-18	Hope Farm	2,449 25						
61428		5- 1-18	House of Calvary	2,340 29						
61464		5- 1-18	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital.....	1,207 00						
61426		5- 1-18	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children in the City of New York.....	4,259 47						
61427		5- 1-18	Home for Hebrew Infants of the City of New York	5,696 36						
61463		5- 1-18	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum....	10,709 40						
61865		5- 2-18	Henry D. Gobber	2 50						
61863		5- 2-18	Yetta Joachim	10 00						
61760		5- 2-18	Mayor's Committee on National Defense, Louis G. Kaufman as Treasurer	42 13						
61853		5- 2-18	Wiley G. Overton	50 00						
61862		5- 2-18	Jonas Weil and Bernhard Mayer or Jellenik & Stern, Attorneys.....	344 66						
61318		5- 1-18	Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	40 00						
61319		5- 1-18	Royal Indemnity Co.	30 00						
			The Mayoralty.							
60913		4-30-18	The Western Union Telegraph Co....	\$2 79						
61098		4-30-18	John E. Smith	30 84						
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59473	3-30-18	4-27-18	Speed Key Mfg. Co., Inc.	4 00	58533	4-13-18	48883	4-24-18	Swift & Co.
59447	4- 4-18	2-27-18	Everson & Reed Co.	35 00	52543	4-11-18	Swift & Co., Inc.	4,987 50	
51767	5-29-16	4-10-18	Henry J. Ulrich	\$30 00	58539	4-24-18	Conron Bros. Co.	107 82	
57485	47713	4-22-18	Joseph L. Sigretto & Co.	260 58	58534	4-24-18	A. Silz, Inc.	1,349 71	
57436	47342	4-22-18	Joseph L. Sigretto & Co.	196 60	57938	4-23-18	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	472 38	
57487	47087	4-22-18	Joseph L. Sigretto & Co.	392 88	57942	4-23-18	Pattison & Bowns	7,987 21	
58922	4-10-18	4-25-18	Bloomingdale Bros.	55 80	57955	2-15-18	4-23-18	The Miller Rubber Co. of N. Y.	792 00
58939	4- 5-18	4-25-18	The Long Island Hardware Co.	35 70	57949	4-23-18	The Manhattan Supply Co.	1,740 00	
58404	4- 6-18	4-24-18	Maher & Flockhart	150 00	57974	4-23-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	381 04	
58449	4- 1-18	4-24-18	The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	211 80	57983	4-23-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	808 74	
58077	47341	4-23-18	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	224 64	58003	2-27-18	4-23-18	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	370 00
58460	3-30-18	4-24-18	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	39 07	58009	3-22-18	4-23-18	A. Greenhut	107 00
58927	3-30-18	4-25-18	The Long Island Hardware Co.	14 00	57927	4-23-18	Edw. E. Buhler Co.	144 80	
58923	4-15-18	4-25-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	24 60	58015	8-31-17	4-23-18	Paul Schaad	426 66
58934	4- 3-18	4-25-18	Maher & Flockhart	44 00	57941	3-15-18	4-23-18	The Clinton Garage, Inc.	227 80
58911	3-29-18	4-25-18	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	74 50	56687	4-19-18	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	1,430 00	
58910	11-23-17	4-25-18	Bloomingdale Bros.	34 40	57984	2-27-18	4-23-18	Pattison & Bowns	41,792 58
58946	4- 1-18	4-25-18	Waldford, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	17 88	57057	3- 7-18	4-22-18	Joseph Hirsch & Sons	907 80
58444	4- 3-18	4-24-18	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc.	46 90	61191	2-28-18	4-22-18	J. Kurtz & Sons	36 00
58811	4- 9-18	4-25-18	International Motor Co.	55 33	61393	4-12-18			
58807		4-25-18	Braunfels, Browning & Co.						
President of the Borough of Richmond.									
60422	4- 3-18	4-29-18	Precision Instrument Co.	\$9 15	59861	3- 2-18			
60425	3-30-18	4-29-18	William S. Van Cleef & Sons	6 00	59862				
60421	3-29-18	4-29-18	Schutte Bros.	10 00					
60420	3-28-18	4-29-18	T. J. Mullen	24 30	57723	4- 1-18			
60418	3-28-18	4-29-18	T. J. Mullen	63 50	57720	3-30-18			
60417	3-28-18	4-29-18	T. J. Mullen	24 07	57719	3-31-18			
61005	3-29-18	4-30-18	Gregg Bros., Inc.	46 72	57725	3-31-18			
60434	4- 4-18	4-29-18	E. Wagner	14 75	57721	3-31-18			
60414	4-30-18	4-29-18	James Goold	10 00	57727	3-30-18			
60431	4- 4-18	4-29-18	E. Wagner	9 60					
60439	4- 3-18	4-29-18	S Staten Island Supply Co.	21 63					
60429	4- 1-18	4-29-18	Schutte Bros.	9 45	58723	3- 8-18			
60432	3-30-18	4-29-18	The E. Howard Clock Co.	8 50					
60423	3-31-18	4-29-18	James Goold	5 80	58731				
60427	2-28-18	4-29-18	James Goold	7 50	51316				
60423	3-31-18	4-29-18	James Goold	9 00	58382				
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Public Service Commission.									
59367	4- 1-18	4-27-18	Patterson Brothers	\$11 93	60271				
59359		4-27-18	Bernard H. Eidel	25 31	60270	3-21-18			
59369		4-27-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	40 90	60265				
57023	48891	4-22-18	D. C. Serber	15,660 81	60267	3-22-18			
57014	38425	4-22-18	U. S. Realty & Improvement Co., Assignee of Canavan Brothers Co.	2,277 02	60266	4- 1-18			
57021	40885	4-22-18	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	9,226 80	60255	3-25-18			
59350	45727	4-27-17	Mason & Hanger, MacArthur Brothers, Inc., Assignee of MacArthur Brothers Co.	5,038 37	58383				
59351	45726	4-27-18	Mason & Hanger, MacArthur Brothers, Inc., Assignee of Mason & Hanger Co., Inc.	11,939 69	58386	1-29-18			
60022	40322	4-29-18	Booth & Flinn, Ltd., Assignee of Flinn O'Rourke Co., Inc., Assignee of Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	38,000 00	60237	3-30-18			
59349	48325	4-27-18	U. S. Realty & Improvement Co., Assignee of Canavan Brothers Co.	6,925 50	60248	3-14-18			
59348	46661	4-27-17	H. C. Stowe Construction Co.	2,616 40	60249	2-23-18			
59374	4- 2-18	4-27-18	Charles J. Joyce	58 84	59948	3- 8-18			
57020	39001	4-22-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.	500 85	59947	3-29-18			
56296	40386	4-18-18	The Degnon Contracting Co.	6,224 62	60242	2-28-18			
59403		4-27-18	Geo. L. Lucas, General Inspector of Materials	1,095 16	60243	3-30-18			
59398		4-27-18	Chester M. Kendall, Assistant Engineer	175 49	58109	3-31-18			
59373		4-30-18	Robert H. Jacobs, Division Engineer	71 02					
59366	3- 1-18	4-27-18	George McIntyre	5 00	57615	4- 6-18			
59362	3-29-18	4-27-18	C. S. Littell & Co.	3 60	62174				
59361	2-28-18	4-27-18	Leon Hirsh & Son	3 50	61385				
59360	4- 3-18	4-27-18	Joseph I. Grady, Inc.	8 16					
59364	2-28-18	4-27-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	62 35					
59363	4- 3-18	4-27-18	Howard & Morse	5 28	58135	3-20-18			
61916		5- 2-18	Law Department of the City of New York	1,116 66	58151	4- 8-18			
Department of Public Charities.									
57931	1- 4-18	4-23-18	Peter A. Stackwell	\$25 20	58117	49015			
57946	2-28-18	4-23-18	E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York	2 88	58112	3-30-18			
57947	2-20-18	4-23-18	H. K. Mulford Co.	1 80	58110				
57948	3-13-18	4-23-18	Eimer & Amend	15 80	5769	47739			
58897	2-13-18	4-18-18	W. R. Grace & Co.	3,988 29	60453				
58532	48879	4-24-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	100 49	61116				
58531	48876	4-24-18	Grand Central Market, Inc.	211 31	61117				
58530	48886	4-24-18	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	571 27	58146	4- 4-18			
58541	49040	4-24-18	Metropolitan General Products Co., Inc.	115 91	57755	3-22-18			</

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63793	3- 8-18	Life Savings Devices Co.	26 50	63289	12-15-17 H. W. Gray Co.	3 98	63207	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	6 08			
63794	3-30-18	Holgan Bros.	42 00	63290	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	37 86	63208	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	11 08			
63795	3-21-18	M. Abbott & Sons	101 86	63291	Emil Ascher	9 71	63209	4- 1-18 Nickel Towel Supply	52 01			
63796	4- 8-18	McQuillen & Chave	55 00	63292	Longmans, Green & Co.	36 00	63210	The Diamond Towel Supply Co.	6 00			
63797	2-28-18	The American Laundry Machine Co.	52 17	63293	Rand, McNally Co.	5 25						
63798	3-14-18	Richard Tretler	122 16	63294	Underwood Typewriter Co.	5 00						
63799	3- 5-18	J. Saron	2 50	63295	The University Pub. Co.	94	63514	4- 8-18 The Front Drive Motor Co.	1,083 00			
63800	2-10-17	Denison Mfg. Co.	49 75	63296	Rand, McNally & Co.	3 80	63515	1-23-18 The Front Drive Motor Co.	974 70			
63801	8- 2-18	Eimer & Amend	42 95	63297	41 41 Schrock & Squers, Inc.	41 41	63516	4- 2-18 The Front Drive Motor Co.	1,083 00			
63802	2-18-18	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	63 60	63298	Isaac Pitman & Sons.	51	63517	3-27-18 The Front Drive Motor Co.	974 70			
63803	1- 6-17	National Syringe Co.	11 25	63299	The Patescope Co. of America	4 55	63518	2-11-18 The Front Drive Motor Co.	974 70			
63804	0- 4-17	J. Victor	2 75		63300	12-11-17 Alfred Field & Co.	70	63612	1-30-18 The Linde Air Products Co.	8 75		
63805	1-30-17	The New York World	16 07		63301	Little, Brown & Co.	13 80	63613	3- 9-18 American Ever Ready Works	42 00		
63806	3-13-18	Howard H. Logue Co., Inc.	324 35		63302	I. David Cohen	2 87	63614	2-21-18 Chas. E. Miller	27 50		
63807	3-28-18	Wm. H. Rademakers & Son	77 20		63303	47513 The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	333 00	63615	4- 6-18 Tide Water Oil Co.	5 00		
63808	3-13-18	Empire Sales Co.	466 26			63304	Hugo L. Grote	12 48	63616	4- 8-18 S. F. Hayward & Co.	83 22	
63809	1-17-18	Regal Rubber Tire Works..	206 55			63305	46553 Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	477 00	63617	4-12-18 Cadillac Oil Co.	12 00	
63810	3-30-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	61 85			63306	46496 H. T. Dakin	2 76	63618	4- 1-18 Chas. E. Miller	110 00	
		Board of Standards and Appeals.				63307	46504 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.		63619	3- 4-18 Crown Stamp Works.	4 50	
63508		National Fire Protection Association	6 00			63308	46493 Bloomingdale Bros.	292 07	63620	2-25-18 Crown Stamp Works.	75	
63509		Wm. Wirt Mills	20 00			63309	46503 Frank & Marburger		63621	3-30-18 D. W. Diggs	336 00	
		Chief Medical Examiner.				63310	46554 Geo. Strong, Harral Co.		63622	4- 5-18 Chas. D. Durker & Co.	12 60	
63250	1- 2-18	Philip J. Coffey	\$5 85			63311	46499 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.		63623	3-20-18 Montgomery & Co.	2 44	
63251		Town Taxi Co., Inc.	4 10			63312	46917 Geo. W. Millar & Co.		63624	3-12-18 General Naval Stores Co.	149 37	
63252	3-31-18	Boulevard Renting Co.	27 00			63313	46931 W. Norman Frenkel		63625	3-22-18 The Levine Gear Co.	42 79	
63236	4-15-18	George Tiemann & Co.	43 25			63314	46491 The Acme Shear Co.		63626	3-29-18 The Manhattan Rubber Co.	15 00	
63237	4-16-18	Dunn Jewelry Co.	36 00			63315	46515 Scientific Equipment Co.		63627	2-16-18 The Motor Car Equip. Co.	1 83	
63238	4-10-18	Fred Kastens	5 50			63316	41720 The Gregg Pub. Co.		63599	3-26-18 Mineola Garage	2 89	
63239	3-15-18	General Fireproofing Co.	519 92			63317	46549 M. Feigel & Bros., Inc.		63600	4-11-18 Wm. Farrell & Son.	1,458 60	
63240	3-12-18	Collins Staten Island and New York Express	3 00			63318	46510 M. Feigel & Bros., Inc.		63601	3-28-18 Bacon Coal Co.	1,075 62	
63241	3- 9-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	90			63319	46511 Kalt Lumber Co.		63602	4-10-18 Olin J. Stephens	488 73	
63242	4-12-18	Whitall, Tatum Co.	155 25			63320	46512 Kalt Lumber Co.		63603	4-10-18 M. L. Bird Co.	1,633 40	
63243	3-13-18	Art Metal Const. Co.	28 05			63321	46513 The Gregg Pub. Co.		63604	4-10-18 A. J. & J. J. McCollum.	55 70	
63244	4- 9-18	W. F. Bartholomew	9 55			63322	46514 The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.		63605	4-10-18 Keeler Coal Co.	55 20	
63245	3-31-18	New York and Brooklyn Towel Co.	7 15			63323	46515 The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.		63606	4-10-18 Middle Lehigh Coal Co.	464 29	
		Board of Child Welfare.				63324	46516 M. Feigel & Bros., Inc.		63607	4-10-18 S. Tuttle's Sons Co.	406 50	
63200	3-30-18	Shaw, Walker Co.	\$136 40			63325	46517 Kalt Lumber Co.		63608	3-11-18 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	29 25	
63201	1- 9-18	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	187 10			63326	46518 Kalt Lumber Co.		63609	2-28-18 Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn	6 47	
63202	1-31-18	Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	8 82			63327	46519 Kalt Lumber Co.		63610	3-30-18 M. J. Rabbitt	2 08	
63203	1-31-18	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	8 31			63328	46520 The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.		63611	4-12-18 Great Bear Spring Co.	2 40	
63204	2- 8-18	James M. Carter	35 00			63329	46521 The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.		63567	2-14-18 Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	75 00	
63205	2- 1-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.	3 30			63330	46522 Metropolitan Supply Co.		63568	3- 9-18 F. S. Gassaway, Inc.	11 67	
		Municipal Court of the City of New York.				63331	46523 Metropolitan Supply Co.		63569	2-20-18 Willard Storage Battery Co.	35 88	
63211	3-27-18	The Van Dorn Iron Wks.	\$403 24			63332	46524 Samuel Lewis		63570	3-19-18 Godfrey Keeler Co.	22 50	
63212	2-24-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	45 00			63333	46525 Samuel Lewis		63571	4- 1-18 Livingston Radiator Mfg. Co.	58 25	
63213	3-21-18	Fallon Law Book Co.	10 05			63334	46526 Samuel Lewis		63572	3- 1-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	22 80	
63214	3-21-18	Eugene H. Tower	7 05			63335	46527 Callaghan & Rouet		63573	3-14-18 International Motor Co.	15 45	
63215	4- 1-18	Mooney's Eagle Print	15 90			63336	46528 Chas. J. Kelley, Jr.		63574	4- 1-18 H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	1 69	
63216	3-27-18	Columbia Stamp Co.	27 85			63337	46529 John L. Diehl		63575	4- 4-18 Flagler Co., Inc.	35 00	
63217	3-15-18	Theodore Munnecke	23 00			63338	46530 Montgomery & Co.		63576	2-14-18 Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	75 00	
63218	3-30-18	The Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 50			63339	46531 Samuel E. Hunter		63577	2-26-18 United Motors Service, Inc.	27 17	
63219	3- 1-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 34			63340	46532 New York Tel. Co.		63578	4- 3-18 Marburg Bros. Inc.	9 65	
63220	4- 1-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	13 80			63341	46533 Bioomingdale Bros.		63579	4- 1-18 Pettes & Randall Co.	9 35	
63221	3- 5-18	Walter Curtis	3 20			63342	46534 47378 The Macmillan Co.		63580	3- 7-18 Bosch Magneto Co.	9 41	
63222	3- 1-18	John Henigan, Jr.	28 35			63343	46535 47380 F. C. Stecher Co.					

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er No. or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er No. or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- er No. or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
63632	3-26-18 Hilton, Gibson & Miller....	155 80	63419	3-21-18 Nason Mfg. Co.	455 67	63685	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	5,939 88
63633	1- 9-18 Howard H. Logue Co., Inc.	100 00	63420	P. T. Cox Cont. Co., Inc.	550 00	63684	47617 The Union Paving Co.	9,439 76
63634	2-14-18 Merck & Co.	17 68	63421	4- 4-18 The Asphalt Const. Co.	84 01	63684	48726 Oscar Daniels Co.	2,252 84
63635	2-26-18 Clafins, Inc.	44 40	63422	3-20-18 The Eastern Paving Co., Inc.	74 29	63683	48292 Fred Schneider	6,142 95
63636	3-29-18 Eimer & Amend	20	63423	3-10-18 Bronx Derrick and Tool Co.	45 00	63682	47523 Oscar Daniels Co.	2,296 36
63637	3- 3-18 Wm. J. Love, Inc.	43 20	63401	4- 1-18 Rae Bros.	248 00	63681	49061 New York Tel. Co.	294 24
63638	3-18-18 The National Ammonia Co.	30 60	63402	4- 8-18 Robert Plemis.	15 00	63677	Chas. L. Craig....	587 56
63639	3- 4-18 Henry A. Dreer	18 00	63403	4- 8-18 John C. Eberle & Son	2 00			
63640	3-29-18 Oil Marketing Co.	9 50	63404	The American Dist. Tel. Co.	1 20	63728	William T. Hushion	75 56
	Department of Licenses.		63405	3-30-18 Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	50 00	63729	Robert H. Farrell	179 09
63758	Walter F. Clayton	255 00	63406	4- 2-18 E. Belcher Hyde	42 00	63720	Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co.	7,241 17
63759	4- 2-18 Dochterman Van & Express Co.	60 00	63407	3-30-18 Autocar Sales Co.	220 00	63721	33595 Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	4,426 90
63760	4-11-18 Mittbacht & Co., Inc.	40 00	63408	2- 3-18 Bourronville Welding Co.	91 75	63722	46593 The Green Cont. Co.	200 40
	Law Department.		63409	1- 3-18 Tegetmeier & Riepe Co.	49 25	63723	47893 The Green Cont. Co.	25 00
63730	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	98 31	63410	Stewart, Warner Speedometer Corp.	1 50	63724	47333 Peace Bros.	70 80
63731	3-22-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	5 25	63411	1-15-18 Benj. Griffen	28 95	63725	48349 Carmine Petracca	2,008 55
63732	3-14-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 35	63412	1-10-18 Van Zile Ventilating Corp.	34 50	63726	45511 Jos. Rotti	1,452 91
63733	4- 1-18 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	51 41	63424	3-19-18 Stroh & Wilson	19 26	63727	46053 John C. Schrade	156 28
63734	4- 1-18 J. D. McCarthy	6 30	63425	11- 8-17 Electric Hose and Rubber Co.	63550	63728	46836 John C. Schrade	55 17
	Miscellaneous.				63551	4- 8-18 The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	45 00	
63196	The N. Y. Mutual Gas Lt. Co.	\$10 50	63426	11-22-17 Benjamin Griffen	75 00	63552	63552 The Long Island Hardware Co.	14 40
63197	Ajax Trucking Co.	30 56	63427	W. J. Fitzgerald	15 45	63553	4-13-18 Nason Mfg. Co.	40 13
63198	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	7 50	63468	3-12-18 Collins & Horan	122 11	63553	4-20-18 E. B. Brinker Hardware Co., Inc.	4 35
63199	New Amsterdam Gas Co.	4 12	63469	3-31-18 The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	428 00	63554	42-22-18 Edw. W. Buhler Co.	55 00
63375	Louis W. Schultz	50 00	63470	3- 2-18 Specification Soap & Oil Co., Inc.	81 35	63555	4-26-18 Frank R. Smith	28 00
63376	H. Valentine Wildman	50 00	63471	2- 6-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	69 02	63556	3-23-18 Nason Mfg. Co.	17 63
63377	George W. Collins	50 00	63472	3-30-18 M. Eberhart & Son Co.	63557	4-26-18 The Studebaker Corp. of America	108 60	
63378	George W. Collins	50 00	63473	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	24 00	63558	4- 1-18 S. Schnabel	742 50
63379	P. De Capraru	10 00	63474	4- 3-18 Wolfer Waste Co.	15 90	63559	4-22-18 The Fairbanks Co.	40 00
63380	Peter A. Lalor	27 50	63475	The National Ammonia Co.	187 25	63560	4-18-18 Henry Brade	7 84
63381	James J. Holt	10 00	63476	The Stanley Laundry Supply Co.	63 00	63561	4-18-18 Hillside Garage	20 00
63382	Anna Weismiller	463 02	63477	4- 2-18 McKesson & Robbins Co.	28 80	63562	12- 1-17 Stehlin, Miller & Henes Co.	33 00
63383	Enwil Holding Co.	27 63	63478	3-27-18 Benj. Griffin	6 94	63563	1- 2-18 New York and Queens El. Light and Power Co.	32 92
63384	Augustine Grennan	203 00	63479	Frame & Picture Co.	11 72	63564	4-27-18 S. Schnabel	485 00
	Rev. Francis J. McMurray, as assignee of Catherine Sherry	6,314 66	63480	Art Metal Const. Co., Inc.	1 50	63565	4-27-18 Frank R. Smith	237 50
63385	Mary Ann Erler	606 26		Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	89 60	63566	3-29-18 Contracting Pub. Corp.	8 00
63386	August Buehler	56 02	63482	9-30-17 Elliott, Fisher Co.	14 00	63567	3-31-18 Hillside Garage	29 79
63387	William Lichtenfels	143 51	63483	4- 4-18 The General Fireproofing Co.	233 75	63568	4-10-18 American Ever Ready Wks.	1 62
63388	Edwin Stern, as sole surviving executor and trustee, under the last will and testament of Mathilda Hirschberg, deceased	1,793 05	63484	3-20-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	63569	4- 8-18 Eimer & Amend	17 50	
	Simon M. Rosenblatt	969 12	63485	1-18-18 Goodyear's Indian Rubber Co.	1,890 00	63570	3-28-18 Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	98 01
63711	Creston Co.	17,715 45	63486	4- 5-18 U. S. Rubber Co.	105 88	63571	4-16-18 Montrross & Clarke Co.	5 60
63712	Joseph Bernhardt	2,180 81	63487	4- 5-18 Cary Mfg. Co.	44 98	63572	4-22-18 The Banks Law Pub. Co.	75 00
63713	Jacob A. Besemer and Clara Besemer	6,372 51	63488	3-28-18 Cary Mfg. Co.	9 60	63573	4-23-18 Speed Key Mfg. Co., Inc.	4 00
63714			63489	3-28-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	6 60	63574	4- 3-18 The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	36 00
			63490	4- 8-18 Samuel Lewis	100 00	63745	Department of Public Charities.	
63715	James A. Keane	2,034 17	63491	2- 7-18 Montgomery & Co., Inc.	63575	48886 Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	\$427 78	
63716	Saidee Klein	975 52	63492	4- 6-18 N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	25 92	63576	48997 Lewis DeGroff & Son	14,954 13
63717	Leopold Lehmann	1,570 18	63493	2- 9-18 Laurence Belting Co., Inc.	19 35	63577	48879 Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	232 64
63718	Leopold Lehman and Rudolph Guiterman, as executor, under the last will and testament of Sigmund Guiterman, deceased	1,344 19	63494	4-13-18 The Croker National Fire Prevention Eng. Co.	392 14	63578	48887 Wilson & Co.	1,212 20
	Harold B. Charos	52 33	63495	3-28-18 John A. Roebling Sons Co.	63579	48980 L. Crocco & Sons	97 34	
63703	Maud E. Henry	1 25	63496	Howard & Morse	1 75	63580	48888 S. D. Woodruff & Sons ..	3,260 06
63704	Mathilda Porter	1 00	63497	Platt & Washburn Refining Co.	63581	48884 Nicholas A. Van Son	76 60	
63705	Libey Burnett	55 65	63498	Waterbury Co.	285 26	63582	48874 Harold L. Brown Co., Inc.	1,557 51
63706	Elizabeth McNally	40 00	63499	12-31-17 Putnam & Co.	75 36	63583	49072 Conron Bros. Co.	107 82
63707	Anna O. Boyle	3 00	63500	7-25-17 Henschel Motor Corp.	63584	49108 R. W. Geldart	15,878 85	
63708	Ray Dreeben	42 00	63501	Henry Ruppel Sons	743 14	49158 American Photo Chemical Co.	2,803 90	
63709	Samuel S. Karasik	300 00	63502	1- 8-18 Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co. of N. Y.	9 46	49162 Jos. Hirsch & Sons	7,656 00	
63710	Minnie Rose	300 00	63503	3-28-18 John A. Roebling Sons Co.	18 00	49145 The Manhattan Supply Co.	3,066 93	
63711	Benjamin Green	300 00	63504	Howard & Morse	1 00			
63712	Joseph Burns	300 00	63505	10-23-17 Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co. of N. Y.	10 00			
63713	Jacob Frankel	300 00	63506	3-30-18 Uvalde Cont. Co.	155 20			
63714	Martin Saxe	7,500 00	63507	4-12-18 F. Aue Co., Inc.	63512	Sheriff, New York County.		
			63508	4- 8-18 Michael J. Rooney	274 64	4-29-18 Central Hudson Gas and Elec. Co.	\$1,296 88	
63715	Bronx Parkway Commission.	3-31-18 The Willson & Adams Co.	63509	4- 8-18 Astoria Contracting Co.	54 00	63513	4- 1-18 Catskill Mountain Tel. Co.	4 60
63716	3- 4-18 Hardware and Supply Co.	13 20	63510	4- 3-18 John McCartson Son.	63517			

Summary Showing, by Departments, Unallotted Portions of Special Revenue Bond Authorizations, Pursuant to Subdivision 8, Section 188, of the Charter, as of March 31st, 1918.

Departments.	Amount of Bonds Authorized to Be Issued.	Amount of Bonds Allotted.	Balance of Authorizations Unallotted March 31, 1918.	Encumbrances Restricted to 1917 and Prior Years.	Encumbrances Restricted to Year 1918.	Encumbrances Not Restricted.
Armory Board	\$9,100 00	\$2,500 00	\$6,600 00	\$6,600 00	.....	.....
Belleview and Allied Hospitals	29,100 00	18,500 00	10,600 00	6,100 00	.....	\$4,500 00
Board of City Record	18,945 00	3,500 00	15,445 00	11,500 00	\$3,945 00	.....
Department of Public Charities	120,581 59	84,100 00	36,481 59	3,681 59	30,000 00	2,800 00
Board of Standards and Appeals	7,941 15	4,641 15	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
College of The City of New York	3,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00
Department of Plant and Structures	4,272 20	4,147 20	125 00	125 00	.....	.....
Department of Correction	10,250 00	6,550 00	3,700 00	3,700 00	.....	.....
Department of Docks and Ferries	4,400 00	3,800 00	600 00	.....	.....	600 00
Department of Education	45,864 68	36,964 68	8,900 00	8,900 00	.....	.....
Department of Health	159,000 00	136,100 00	22,900 00	22,900 00	.....	.....
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	60,842 90	16,867 90	43,975 00	43,975 00	.....	.....
Department of Parks, Queens	4,320 00	3,720 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Department of Street Cleaning	13,344 50	10,494 50	2,850 00	2,850 00	.....	.....
Department of Taxes and Assessments	10,000 00	9,900 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	276,088 12	245,903 93	30,184 19	30,184 19	.....	.....
Fire Department	110,310 30	82,402 85	27,907 45	27,907 45	.....	.....
*Finance and Miscellaneous	120,513 91	39,200 00	81,313 91	.....	1,600 00	79,713 91
Brooklyn Public Library	28,804 00	11,504 00	17,300 00	17,300 00	.....	.....
President of the Borough of Brooklyn	50,000 00	49,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Police Department	10,046 00	8,446 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
President of the Borough of Manhattan	109,800 00	89,100 00	20,700 00	10,700 00	10,000 00	.....
President of the Borough of Queens	15,973 00	11,573 00	4,400 00	4,400 00	.....	.....
President of the Borough of Richmond	8,736 00	8,436 00	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
President of the Borough of The Bronx	10,780 00	7,280 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Totals	\$1,242,013 35	\$896,131 21	\$345,882 14	\$211,223 23	\$45,545 00	\$89,113 91

*This consists principally of the Mayor's War Protection Fund of 1917. (Details are shown on accompanying schedules.)

Statement in Detail Showing the Unallotted Portions of Special Revenue Bond Authorizations, Pursuant to Subdivision 8, Section 188, of the Charter, as of March 31st, 1918.

Code No.	Title.	Date of Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Amount of Bonds Authorized to Be Issued.	Amount of Bonds Allotted.	Balance of Authorizations Unallotted March 31, 1918.	Encumbrances Restricted to 1917 and Prior Years.	Encumbrances Restricted to Year 1918.	Encumbrances Not Restricted.
<i>Armory Board.</i>								
RAF27A	Fourteenth Regiment, Reinforcing Trusses in Armory...	June 9, 1916	\$5,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....	.....
RAF27B	Fourteenth Regiment, Changing Lighting System in Drill Hall	Aug. 14, 1917	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
RAF33	Forty-seventh Infantry, Changing Lighting System in Drill Hall	Aug. 14, 1917	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
<i>Belleview and Allied Hospitals.</i>								
RBI19A	After-care of Infantile Paralysis Cases for Temporary Employees	Mar. 22, 1918	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00	.....	.....	\$4,500 00
RBF21	Repairs to Day Camp Boat "John H. Huddleston"	May 18, 1917	6,800 00	4,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
RBF22A	Deficiency in Budget Item 2075, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	6,800 00	6,100 00	700 00	700 00	.....	.....
RBF22E	Deficiency in Budget Item 2081, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	5,000 00	3,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
RBF22F	Deficiency in Budget Item 2082, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	6,000 00	4,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
<i>Board of City Record.</i>								
RBR8	Printing Minutes of Common Council from 1784 to 1831. { July 27, 1916 }	{ July 27, 1916 }	15,000 00	3,500 00	11,500 00	11,500 00	.....	.....
RBR9	Alterations and Repairs to New Distributing Station, No. 127 Worth St., 1918	Mar. 22, 1918	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00	.....
RBR9A	Labor and Expenses of Moving Distributing Station, 1918	Mar. 22, 1918	1,445 00	.....	1,445 00	.....	1,445 00	.....
<i>Department of Public Charities.</i>								
RCH39K	Deficiency in Budget Item 2016, 1915	{ Dec. 10, 1915 }	{ Feb. 16, 1917 }	41,781 59	41,500 00	281 59	281 59	.....
RCE40C	Re-equipment of Laundry at Kings County Hospital....	{ Aug. 22, 1917 }	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	.....
RCE41M	Deficiency in Budget Item 1970, 1916	July 27, 1916	20,000 00	19,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
RCH41Q	Deficiency in Budget Item 1972, 1916	July 27, 1916	25,000 00	23,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
RCF42A	After-care of Infantile Paralysis Patients	Dec. 28, 1917	2,800 00	.....	2,800 00	.....	.....	2,800 00
RCF44F	Deficiency in Budget Item 1961, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	1,000 00	200 00	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
<i>Board of Standards and Appeals.</i>								
RCM42A	Expenses, 1917	June 15, 1917	7,941 15	4,641 15	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
<i>College of The City of New York.</i>								
RCN8	Old Building, Installation of Fireproof Partitions and Doors	May 4, 1911	3,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00
<i>Department of Plant and Structures.</i>								
RDB13	Increase in Wages of Mechanics, 1917	May 18, 1917	4,144 20	4,044 20	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
RDB13B	Increase in Wages of Electricians, 1917	June 1, 1917	128 00	103 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
<i>Department of Correction.</i>								
RDC29	Deficiency in Budget Item 2654, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	8,000 00	5,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
RDC29B	Deficiency in Budget Item 2671, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	750 00	550 00	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
RDC29C	Deficiency in Budget Item 2674, 1917	Aug. 14, 1917	1,500 00	500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
<i>Department of Docks and Ferries.</i>								
RDE8A	Repairs to Dock at West 36th St.	Oct. 27, 1916	4,400 00	3,800 00	600 00	.....	.....	600 00
<i>Department of Education.</i>								
RDE6A	Repairing Damaged Girder in P. S. No. 4, Bronx	Sept. 6, 1917	4,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
RDE17	Deficiency in General School Fund	Aug. 5, 1915	30,694 68	30,364 68	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
RDE17C	Portable Buildings on Mermaid Ave., Coney Island	June 8, 1917	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
RDE17D	Removal of Public School No. 13, Borough of Queens....	June 8, 1917	7,200 00	5,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
<i>Department of Health.</i>								
RDH1A	Mosquito Extermination, 1917	{ Mar. 10, 1916 }	{ Feb. 23, 1917 }	150,000 00	128,000 00	22,000 00	22,00	

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RDW44L	Deficiency in Budget Item 2219, 1917	May 25, 1917	52,638 31	47,138 31	5,500 00	5,500 00
RDW44P	Deficiency in Budget Item 2231, 1917	May 25, 1917	2,779 50	1,779 50	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
RDW44S	Deficiency in Budget Item 2239, 1917	May 25, 1917	1,809 00	1,309 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
RDW44V	Deficiency in Budget Item 2244, 1917	May 25, 1917	19,863 00	8,863 00	13,000 00	13,000 00	.....	.....
RDW44Y	Deficiency in Budget Item 2268, 1917	May 25, 1917	2,186 00	1,191 00	995 00	995 00	.....	.....
RDW44Z	Deficiency in Budget Item 2269, 1917	May 25, 1917	2,095 00	795 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
RDW45	Deficiency in Budget Item 2270, 1917	May 25, 1917	252 00	.....	252 00	252 00	.....	.....
RDW45E	Deficiency in Budget Item 2304, 1917	May 25, 1917	2 50	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....
RDW46	Increase in Pay of Pipe Caulkers and Tappers, 1917	June 15, 1917	10,586 37	10,386 37	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
<i>Fire Department.</i>								
RFD18E	Purchase of Fire Hose, 1917	Apr. 13, 1917	92,260 30	68,260 30	24,000 00	24,000 00	.....	.....
RFD40	Alterations to Quarters of Engine Co. No. 253, Brooklyn	July 27, 1916	4,000 00	3,692 55	307 45	307 45	.....	.....
RFD44A	Deficiency in Budget Item 1677, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	5,250 00	3,550 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	.....
RFD44D	Deficiency in Budget Item 1686, 1917	Aug. 22, 1917	8,800 00	6,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	.....
<i>Finance, Miscellaneous.</i>								
RFM55	Mayor's War Protection Fund	[Apr. 27, 1917, to Dec. 7, 1917 May 7, 1917 June 20, 1917 Aug. 22, 1917 May 18, 1917 Oct. 5, 1917]	18,013 91	.....	18,013 91	.....	.....	18,013 91
RFM55A	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Military Census		30,000 00	27,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00
RFM55B	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Food Gardens		25,000 00	5,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00
RFM55K	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Telephone Service, Protection of Water Supply		8,000 00	300 00	7,700 00	.....	.....	7,700 00
RFM55H	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Alterations to Old Building, College of the City of New York		4,500 00	2,500 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
RFM55J	Mayor's War Protection Fund, Special Employment Clearing House	Oct. 26, 1917	5,000 00	3,400 00	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	.....
RFM56	Continuance of Audit of Collector of Assessments and Arrears	Mar. 15, 1918	30,000 00	1,000 00	29,000 00	.....	.....	29,000 00
<i>Brooklyn Public Library.</i>								
RLP109	Repairs to Pacific Branch, 1917	June 15, 1917	28,804 00	11,504 00	17,300 00	17,300 00	.....	.....
<i>President, Borough of Brooklyn.</i>								
RPB5A	Experimental Sewage Purification Work, 26th Ward ..	Apr. 18, 1917	50,000 00	49,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
RPD17A	Salaries and Various Supplies, 1917	July 19, 1917	10,046 00	8,446 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
RPB10B	Repairs to Criminal Court Building	Feb. 23, 1917	6,800 00	5,800 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
RPB27B	Purchase and Erection of Street Signs, 1916	July 27, 1916	8,000 00	7,400 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
RPB28C	Repairs and Alterations to West Wing, City Hall, 1915	[May 13, 1915, Dec. 8, 1916 Feb. 9, 1917]	40,000 00	39,400 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
RPM32A	Fund for Repaving Street Within Railroad Area, 1918		10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....
RPM40C	Alterations to Hall of Records, 1917	Apr. 13, 1917	45,000 00	36,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	.....	.....
RPQ18H	Deficiency in Budget Item 710, 1917	June 27, 1917	12,473 00	8,673 00	3,800 00	3,800 00	.....	.....
RPQ19	Alterations to Queens County Court House	June 15, 1917	3,500 00	2,900 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
<i>President, Borough of Richmond.</i>								
RPR16F	Bureau of Street Cleaning, Increase in Wages of Sweepers, 1917	Mar. 2, 1917	8,736 00	8,436 00	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
<i>President, Borough of The Bronx.</i>								
RPN17B	Purchase of Street Signs, 1916	May 26, 1916	10,780 00	7,280 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Totals			\$1,242,013 35	\$896,131 21	\$345,882 14	\$211,223 23	\$45,545 00	\$89,113 91



Borough of Richmond.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended April 27, 1918.

Plans Filed—For new buildings, estimated cost, \$6,353, 25; for alterations, estimated cost, \$11,650, 10; for plumbing, estimated cost, \$3,891, 12. Applications filed for new signs, 1; construction inspections made, 356; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 190; elevator inspections made, 20; amusement device inspections made, 1; violations of law reported, 4; violations notices issued, 3; permits granted for demolition of buildings, 1.

W.M. J. McDermott, Superintendent.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased—Charles Adler, Clerk, at \$360 per annum, April 30.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT.

Services Ceased—John F. Ahern, Recording Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, April 15.

Transferred—Ada E. Loos, from Clerk, office of the Commissioner of Records, to Recording Clerk at \$1,200 per annum in this office, May 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE BRONX.

Services Ceased—Lester G. Franklin, 1003 Forest ave., Auto Engineman, and Joseph H. Lamb, 2074 Mohegan ave., Laborer, May 6.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Services Ceased—Jacob Thomas, 1 W. 137th st., Asphalt Worker, at \$3.45 a day, Bureau of Highways, May 2.

Reassigned—Joseph Scozafaro, 302 E. 11th st., Laborer, at \$3 a day, Bureau of Highways, May 1.

Appointed—Cottage Attendants, at \$768 per annum, for 30 days. May Duggan, 245 W. 116th st., April 21; Selma Smith, 871 E. 180th st., Bronx, April 23.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Appointed—Thomas B. Ruddy, 162 E. 82d st., Clerk, at \$360 per annum, May 1. *Services Ceased*—William R. Gilman, 56 E. 120th st., Clerk, at \$360 per annum, May 2.

Died—Charles A. Judge, 1528 Walnut st., Morris Park, Queens, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at \$1,500 per annum, May 3.

ART COMMISSION

City Hall, Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

ASSESSORS' BOARD OF

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl., Phone, Worth 2915.

ALDERMEN'S BOARD OF

Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl., Phone, Worth 4430.

President's Office, City Hall, Phone, Cortlandt 6770.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF

Municipal Bldg., 10th fl., Phone, Worth 748.

Ambulance Calls, Spring 3100.

ARMORY BOARD

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl., Phone, Worth 594.

ART COMMISSION

City Hall, Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

ASSESSORS' BOARD OF

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl., Phone, Worth 2915.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS

26th st. & 1st ave., Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.

BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF

3rd and Tremont aves., Phone, Tremont 2680.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF

President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall, Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Highways, 5th & 12th floors, 50 Court st., Public Bldgs. and Offices, 10th fl., 50 Court st., Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st.

Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Substructures, 215 Montague st.

Telephone, Main 9100.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl., Phone, Worth 4227.

CHAMBERLAIN

INEBRIETY, BOARD OF—
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, Spring 2990.
JUROKS, BRONX, COMMISSIONER OF—
193, Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 3700.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
JUROKS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—
381 Fulton st. Telephone, Main 330-331.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
JUROKS, NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 241.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
JUROKS, QUEENS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 963.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
JUROKS, RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER OF—
Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tomp. 81.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
LAW DEPARTMENT—
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.
Telephone, Worth 4600.
Brooklyn, 153 Pierpont. Phone, Main 2948.
Street Openings, Bureau of—
Main office—Municipal Building, 15th floor.
Telephone, Worth 1380.
Brooklyn—166 Montague. Phone, Main 5916.
Queens—Municipal Building, L. I. City.
Telephone, Hunters Point 3886.
Penalties Bureau, for the Recovery of—
Municipal Bldg., 15th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.
Personal Taxes, Bureau for Collection of Arrears—
Municipal Bldg., 17th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.
LICENSES, DEPARTMENT OF—
57 Centre st. Telephone, Worth 9600.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1497.
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.
Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.
Licensed Vehicles, Division of—517 W. 57th st. Telephone, Columbus 6387.
Public Employment Bureau—53 Lafayette st. Phone, Franklin 6100. Branch offices: 341 E. 68th st.; phone, Rhinelander 772; 436 W. 27th st.; phone, Chelsea 1937.
MANHATTAN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
Municipal Building. Telephone, Worth 4227.
President's Office, 20th floor.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor.
Ass't, Com'r of Public Works, 21st floor.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor.
Bureau of Public Bldgs. & Offices, 20th floor.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor.
MAYOR'S OFFICE—
City Hall, Telephone, Cortlandt 1000.
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—
Municipal Bldg., 14th fl. Phone, Worth 1580.
MUNICIPAL COURTS—
Clerk's office and office of the President, Justice, 264 Madison st. Phone, Orchard 4300.
Clerk's offices open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
Manhattan—
1st Dist.—146 Grand st. Phone, Spring 9611.
1st Dist. (Add'l part)—6th ave., and 10th st. Phone, Chelsea 2513.
2nd Dist.—264 Mad. st. Phone, Orchard 4300.
3d Dist.—514 W. 54. Phone, Columbus 5430.
4th Dist.—207 E. 32. Phone, Mur. Hill 4358.
5th Dist.—2565 B'way. Phone, Riverside 4006.
6th Dist.—155 E. 88. Phone, Lenox 4434.
7th Dist.—360 W. 125. Phone, M'gsde 6334.
8th Dist.—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Phone, Harlem 3950.
9th Dist.—59th st. and Madison ave. Phone, Plaza 3373.
Bronx—
1st Dist.—1400 Williamsbridge rd. Westchester. Phone, Westchester 457.
2nd Dist.—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Phone, Melrose 3042.
Brooklyn—
1st Dist.—State & Court sts. Phone, Main 7091.
2nd Dist.—495 Gates av. Phone, Bedford 504.
3rd Dist.—6 Lee ave. Phone, W'nsburg 556.
4th Dist.—14 Howard Ave. Phone, Bushwick 4-23.
5th Dist.—5220 3rd ave. Phone, Sunset 3907.
6th Dist.—236 Duffield st. Phone, Main 376.
7th Dist.—31 Penn. ave. Phone, E. N. Y. 904.
Queens—
1st Dist.—115 5th st., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 1420.
2nd Dist.—B'way & Court st., Elmhurst. Phone, Newtown 87.
3rd Dist.—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Phone, Evergreen 395.
4th Dist.—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 80.
Richmond—
1st Dist.—Lafayette ave., and 2nd st., New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 503.
2nd Dist.—Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 313.
MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY—
Municipal Bldg., 5th fl. Phone, Worth 1072.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays to 1 p.m.
PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF—
Manhattan and Richmond office, and Park Board—Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, Worth 4850.
Brooklyn—Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park. Telephone, South 2300.
Brooklyn—Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, Tremont 2640.
Queens—The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill. Telephone, Richmond Hill 2300.

PAROLE COMMISSION—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd fl. Phone, Worth 2254.

PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 18th fl. Phone, Worth 380.

PLUMBERS, EXAMINING BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—
240 Centre st. Telephone, Spring 3100.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX—
2808 Third ave. Telephone, Melrose 9816.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS—
44 Court st. Telephone, Main 2840.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, RICHMOND—
Port Richmond. Phone, West Brighton 704.

PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 4440.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn St. Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 2977.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

PUBLIC MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—
120 Broadway. Telephone, Rector 7500.

Open at all times, including Sundays and holidays.

QUEENS, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
68 Hunters Pt. ave., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 5400.

RECORDS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 6988.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

RECORDS, N. Y., COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY—
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6694.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 2830.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, RICHMOND COUNTY—
50 Court st. Telephone, Main 6845.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY—
51 Chambers st. Telephone, Worth 4300.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 3766.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, RICHMOND COUNTY—
Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 120.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SINKING FUND, COMMISSIONERS OF—
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.

SPECIAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—
Manhattan—Centre and Franklin sts. Telephone, Franklin 3983.

Brooklyn—171 Atlantic av. Phone, Main 4280.

Queens—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2620. Court held every Tuesday.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 324. Court held Wednesdays.

Bronx—Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Tremont 6056. Court held every Thursday.

Probation Bureau, Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Franklin 3983.

Courts open at 10 a.m.

STANDARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4240.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION—
First Dept.—Madison Ave. and 25th st. Phone, Madison Square 3840. Court open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Motion Day.

Court opens at 10:30 a.m. Motions called at 10 a.m. Orders called at 10:30 a.m.

Second Dept.—Borough Hall, Bklyn. Phone, Main 1392. Court open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Motion Day. Court open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT—
Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 4580. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 6064. Court opens at 10:30 a.m. Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Bronx County—161st st. and 3rd ave. Phone, Melrose 971. Court opens at 10 a.m. Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—
Kings County—26 Court st. Phone, Main 3460. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Kings County—Appellate Term—503 Fulton st. Phone, Main 7452. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Queens County—Court House, L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3896.

Richmond County—Trial Term held at Court House, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 28.

Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's office open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY—
1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 776.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, N. Y. COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 3954.

Court opens at 10 a.m. Clerk's office open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY—
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 397.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD—
Municipal Bldg., 13th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT—
Municipal Bldg., 19th fl. Phone, Worth 1526.

Bronx—391 E. 149. Phone, Melrose 7107.

Brooklyn and Queens—503 Fulton st., Bklyn. Telephone, Main 3823.

WATER SUPPLY, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 22nd fl. Phone, Worth 3150.

WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone, Worth 4320.

Bronx—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.

Bronx—Tremont & Arthur aves. Phone, Tremont 3400.

Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3500.

Richmond—St. George. Phone, Tomp. 840.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING, AND DELIVERING 215 STEEL SINGLE-UNIT LOCKERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price for each unit contained in the schedules. The extensions must be made and footed up. The bid will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on the entire contract, as stated in the specifications.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Head-

quarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

R. E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Dated, April 24, 1918. a24, m8

22 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Proposals

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT ROOM NO. 2032, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 P. M., ON

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 40,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL (BUCKWHEAT, NO. 2) AND 8,000,000 POUNDS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS (RUN OF MINE) COAL ALONGSIDE OF DOCKS, WITHIN THE NEW YORK HARBOR LIMITS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract is until April 1, 1919.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ABOUT—

12,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 1.

Item 15. Concrete, 530 cubic yards.
 Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 2,670 square yards.
 Item 18. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches, 10 square yards.

Item 27. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 28. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 35. Vitrified pipe basin connection (12-inch), complete, 10 linear feet.

Item 37. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards.

Item 38. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 39. Relaying bluestone flagging, 50 square yards.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.
 The amount of security required will be \$3,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 28TH ST., FROM 8TH AVE. TO 10TH AVE., FROM CURB TO RAIL, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 12.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 8.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 8.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 4.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 2,600.

Item 6. Old curb, linear feet, 600.

Item 7. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 90.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 30.

Item 12. New granite header, linear feet, 30.

Item 13. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, cubic yards, 800.

Item 16. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 150.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, square yards, 3,750.

Item 19. Sheet asphalt pavement in railroad area, square yards, 750.

Item 26. Bluestone flag relaid, square feet, 100.

The time allowed for the full completion of this work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$6,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 31ST ST., FROM 8TH AVE. TO 10TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New water manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 1,000 linear feet.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 60 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 20 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 100 square feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 30 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 510 cubic yards.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 2,680 square yards.

Item 26. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$3,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH ST., FROM 8TH AVE. TO 10TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 11.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 3.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 3.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 4.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 4,750 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 250 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 200 square feet.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, 30 linear feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 3 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 1,610 cubic yards.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 8,050 square yards.

Item 26. Relaying bluestone flagging, 1,000 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-nine (39) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 51ST ST., FROM 8TH AVE. TO 10TH AVE., AND FROM 10TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREETO.

The proposed plan is an amendment to the new plan along the Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, between E. 90th st. and Third ave., determined by the Board of Docks Oct. 13, 1887, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 19, 1887, consists in the discontinuing of that portion of the marginal street, wharf or place lying between the north-easterly side of E. 117th st. and the southerly side of E. 119th st., Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, May 2, 1918.

JOHN F. HYLAX, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. m6,11

The Engineer's Estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 9.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 5.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 5.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 4.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 2,630 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 550 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 200 square feet.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, 100 linear feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 1,050 cubic yards.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 5,340 square yards.

Item 26. Bluestone flagging, relaid, 200 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 115TH ST., FROM PLEASENT AVE. TO 2ND AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 12.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 8.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 8.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 4.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 2,600.

Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 600.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 90.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 30.

Item 12. New granite header, linear feet, 30.

Item 13. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, cubic yards, 800.

Item 16. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 150.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 4,230 square yards.

Item 18. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches, 80 square yards.

Item 27. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 28. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 35. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, 10 linear feet.

Item 37. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards.

Item 38. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 39. Relaying bluestone flagging, 100 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of this work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$6,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 28TH ST., FROM 8TH AVE. TO 10TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 12.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 8.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 8.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 4.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 1,000 linear feet.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 60 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 20 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 100 square feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 30 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 510 cubic yards.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 4,230 square yards.

Item 18. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches, 80 square yards.

Item 27. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 28. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 35. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, 10 linear feet.

Item 37. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards.

Item 38. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 39. Relaying bluestone flagging, 100 square feet.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918.

the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y., between the hours of 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Dated, New York, April 30, 1918.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD,
SEVERS AND APPURTENANCES, IN
GRANGE AVE., from Ditmars ave. to McIntosh ave.; BUTLER ST., from Grand ave. to Lyon ave.; CURTIS ST., ERICSSON ST., and GILMORE ST., from Grand ave. to Lyon ave.; LYON AVE., from McIntosh st. to Astoria ave.; 45TH ST., from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave.; ASTORIA AVE., from 45th st. to 48th st.; HUMPHREY ST., from Grand ave. to Astoria ave.; McINTOSH ST., from Grand ave. to Lyon ave.; LYON AVE., from Gilmore st. to McIntosh st.; BURNSIDE AVE., from 45th st. to 49th st.; and 46TH ST., 47TH ST., and 48TH ST., from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave. Affecting Blocks 279, 280, 284, 304, 305, 306, 327, 329, 330, 332 to 340, 342 and 343.

— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 24, 1918, and entered April 24, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 24, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 24, 1918. a30,m10

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 5 AND 12,
RALPH AVE.—PAVING AND CURBING, from Eastern Parkway to E. 98th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1399, 1477, 3508, 3509, 3530 and 3531.

SECTION 17,
SEWER BASIN—ON 54TH ST., at the southerly corner of 9th ave. Area of assessment affects block 5673.

SECTION 20,
CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN AVENUE M, from E. 14th st. to E. 18th st., and in E. 14TH ST. AND E. 15TH ST., from Avenue M to Avenue N. Area of assessment affects blocks 673 to 678 and 674 to 674.

SECTION 23,
AVENUE I.—PAVING AND CURBING, be-
tween Ocean ave. and Delamere pl. (E. 23d st.) Area of assessment affects blocks 7566, 7567, 7568, 7584, 7585 and 7586.

— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 23, 1918, and entered April 23, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 22, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 23, 1918. a27,m8

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTIONS 10 AND 11,
FRANKLIN AVE.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from 3rd ave. to Croton Park South. Area of assessment affects blocks 2607, 2608, 2609, 2611, 2613, 2614, 2619, 2622, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936 and 2937.

SECTION 15,
SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IN SACKETT AVE., between Colgate ave. and Williamsbridge st.; GOLDEN AVE., PAULDING AVE., JONE AVE., LURTING AVE., HAIGHT AVE. AND MUNROE AVE., between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave.; PIERCE AVE., between Colgate ave. and Munroe ave.; ROGART AVE., between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave.; PIERCE AVE., between Bear Swamp rd. and Radcliffe ave.; FOWLER AVE., between Pierce ave. and Van Nest ave.; and BEAR SWAMP RD. (BRONXDALE AVE.), between Sackett ave. and E. 173d st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2787, 2794, 2819, 2820 and 2824.

SECTION 16,
SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IN SACKETT AVE., between Colgate ave. and Williamsbridge st.; GOLDEN AVE., PAULDING AVE., JONE AVE., LURTING AVE., HAIGHT AVE. AND MUNROE AVE., between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave.; PIERCE AVE., between Colgate ave. and Munroe ave.; ROGART AVE., between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave.; PIERCE AVE., between Bear Swamp rd. and Radcliffe ave.; FOWLER AVE., between Pierce ave. and Van Nest ave.; and BEAR SWAMP RD. (BRONXDALE AVE.), between Sackett ave. and E. 173d st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2787, 2794, 2819, 2820 and 2824.

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SECTION 18,
SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, IN SACKETT AVE., between Colgate ave. and Williamsbridge st.; GOLDEN AVE., PAULDING AVE., JONE AVE., LURTING AVE., HAIGHT AVE. AND MUNROE AVE., between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave.; PIERCE AVE., between Colgate ave. and Munroe ave.; ROGART AVE., between Sackett ave. and Van Nest ave.; PIERCE AVE., between Bear Swamp rd. and Radcliffe ave.; FOWLER AVE., between Pierce ave. and Van Nest ave.; and BEAR SWAMP RD. (BRONXDALE AVE.), between Sackett ave. and E. 173d st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2787, 2794, 2819, 2820 and 2824.

SECTION 19,
RENSON AVE.—PAVING, from 21st ave. to 25th ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6378 to 6383, 6412 to 6417, 6861 to 6865, 6866, and 6873 to 6878.

SECTION 20,
REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING—KINGS HIGHWAY, from Coney Island ave. to E. 16th st.; AVENUE O, from Coney Island ave. to E. 13th st.; and E. 12TH ST., from Avenue O to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 6774 to 6778 and blocks 6794 to 6798.

— that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 24, 1918, and entered April 24, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 24, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 24, 1918. a30,m10

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 19 AND 21,
RENSON AVE.—PAVING, from 21st ave. to 25th ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6378 to 6383, 6412 to 6417, 6861 to 6865, 6866, and 6873 to 6878.

SECTION 20,
REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING—KINGS HIGHWAY, from Coney Island ave. to E. 16th st.; AVENUE O, from Coney Island ave. to E. 13th st.; and E. 12TH ST., from Avenue O to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 6774 to 6778 and blocks 6794 to 6798.

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CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 24, 1918. a30,m10

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SECOND WARD.

REGULATING AND PAVING, RUCHMAN AVE., from Van Cortlandt ave. to Catalpa ave.; ANTHONY AVE., from Silver st. to Hallock ave.; and CORNELIA ST., from Forest ave. to An-

thon ave. Affecting Blocks 2556, 2558, 2559, 2561 to 2567, 2569, 2572 and 2573.

FOURTH WARD.

REGULATING, GRADING, BASINS, ETC., on LAMBERTVILLE AVE. (PACIFIC ST.) between Suppley rd. and Spangler st.; SPANGER (VINE) ST., between Lambertville ave. and Brinkerhoff ave.; BRINKERHOFF AVE., between Spangler st. and Smith st.; SMITH ST. (WOODLAND AVE.), between Brinkerhoff ave. and Ulster ave.; and ULSTER AVE., between Smith st. and Merrick rd., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 1142, 1144 to 1150, 1154 to 1166, 1233 to 1258, 1264 to 1271, 1275, 1279, 1281, 1293, 2725, 2745, 2915 to 2928, 2930, 2932, 2938, 3033 to 3039, 3095, 3096, 3099 and 3104.

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CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 23, 1918. a27,m8

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on all schools will be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the Temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Department of Education, 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 8, 1918. m13

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

YORK, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1918,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 23, MULBERRY AND BAYARD STS., AND P. S. 42 (ITEM 1, CONSTRUCTION; ITEM 2, HEATING; ITEM 3, ELECTRIC), 129TH ST. AND AMSTERDAM AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the work of each item for each school will be as follows:

P. S. 43—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 44—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 45—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 46—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 47—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 48—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 49—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 50—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 51—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 52—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 53—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 54—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 55—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 56—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 57—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 58—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 59—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 60—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 61—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 62—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 63—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 64—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 65—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 66—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

P. S. 67—Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

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THE HARBOR MAY DIRECT, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 881 OF THE CHARTER, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMMENCING JAN. 2, 1914, WITH THE RIGHT TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF TWO YEARS ON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS, EXCEPTING THE PRIVILEGE FOR RENEWAL, WHICH SAID CONTRACT WAS HERETOFORE AWARDED TO JOHN D. DAILEY AND DEWITT C. IVINS, COMPOSING THE FIRM OF DAILEY & IVINS, AND RENEWED FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD.

The period of the work to be performed under this contract will be for seven (7) months, commencing June 1, 1918.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor, which shall be in full for all the work performed, will be as follows for the various items:

For the removal and final disposition of ashes and street sweepings, at a price or sum per ash cartload, (a) or in like proportion.

For the removal and final disposition of rubbish, at a price or sum per paper and rubbish cartload (c) or in like proportion.

For the loading, removal and final disposition of the ashes from Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, at a price or sum for seven months beginning June 1, 1918.

For the removal and final disposition of the ashes and rubbish from steam tugs and other vessels in the harbor, at a price or sum for seven months beginning June 1, 1918.

These prices must be written in full and also be given in figures, and all the materials that are more or less than the quantity as estimated in the "Information to Bidders" shall be received and properly disposed of by the Contractor without any extra or other compensation than the said prices, which said prices shall cover all and every cost of transportation and final disposition, however incurred, from the time that the materials are delivered to the contractor.

In the comparison to ascertain the lowest bid, the following method will be used: Multiply the price or sum bid per cartload for ashes and street sweepings by the total cartloads as shown in the table for the last seven months of the year 1917 in the "Information to Bidders"; multiply the price or sum per cartload for rubbish by the total of cartloads, as shown in the said table, during the same seven months; to the sum of these two items add the prices or sums bid for seven months commencing June 1, 1918, for the ashes from Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, and for the ashes and rubbish from steam tugs and other vessels in the harbor.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five (5) per centum of the estimated amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed during the seven months commencing June 1, 1918, as computed by the method above shown to ascertain the lowest bid. This check must not be enclosed, but must be handed in separately from the bid.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to select from the bids or estimates that bid or estimate the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids or estimates.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in cash will be required to be made to the Comptroller of The City of New York on or before the signing, sealing, and delivery of the contract; this amount, or the unexpended portion thereof, to be returned to the contractor at the completion of the contract or other termination thereof.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated, May 2, 1918. m4.15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS, AT HIS OFFICE, ROOM 1244, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, A. B. MACSTAY, COMMISSIONER.

Dated, May 2, 1918. m4.15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before July 30, 1918, deliveries to begin as required on May 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent, of the contract price.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1/2 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, in the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule per 1000 feet, B. M., by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated, May 1, 1918. m3.14

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AT ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN, UNTIL 11 A.M. ON

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON NEW Utrecht Ave. AT THE NORTHWEST CORNERS OF 42ND, 45TH AND 46TH STS. AND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 12TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Four (4) sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin, hoods and connecting culverts, including all ingredients and appurtenances, per basin, \$250 \$1,000.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent, basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such 100 per cent, (such as 95 per cent, 100 per cent, or 105 per cent,) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague St., Brooklyn.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.

Dated, April 25, 1918. a29.m10

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AT ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN, UNTIL 11 A.M. ON

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1918.

FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAVING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT AND GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENTS ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE EASTERN HALF OF THE ROADWAY OF NEW Utrecht Ave., FROM 39TH ST. TO 63RD ST., AND FOR REPAVING WITH THE SAME CLASS OF PAVEMENTS THE WESTERN HALF OF THE ROADWAY FROM 39TH ST. TO 67TH ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

6,550 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

610 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).

1,385 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

11,180 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

24,780 square yards bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

23,505 square feet cement sidewalk (1 year maintenance).

23,503 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

6,342 cubic yards concrete.

24,780 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

14,675 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of tar, asphalt and sand.

135 square yards adjacent pavement to be replaced.

2 sewer basins rebuilt.

Time allowed, 120 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$58,000.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$2,500 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court St., Brooklyn.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.

Dated, April 25, 1918. a29.m10

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Auction Sale of Lease.

THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS, AT HIS OFFICE, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PL., NORTH RIVER, MANHATTAN, WILL SELL, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, ON

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918,

COMMENCING AT 10 A.M., FOR A TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS, COMMENCING JUNE 1, 1918, A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

PIER NUMBER 69, NEAR THE FOOT OF W. 29TH ST., NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WHICH PIER IS 60 FEET WIDE, 510 FEET LONG ON THE SOUTH SIDE, AND 428 FEET LONG ON THE NORTH SIDE, WITH A ONE-STORY SHED THEREON.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate per annum rental to be paid to the

Commissioner of Docks quarterly in advance and in equal sums on the first days of June, September, December and March, respectively.

The upset price of the parcel offered for sale is \$35,000 per annum, and no bid will be received which shall be less than that price.

The successful bidder shall present at the time of the sale either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the

Commissioner of Docks, quarterly, for the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five (25) per cent under the bid will be applied to any amount due to the lessee for the first year.

The lessee will be required to agree that if at any time during the term hereby created the Commissioner of Docks shall determine to proceed with the work of building or rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips within a section or district of the waterfront which shall include the premises hereinbefore described, according to any plan or plans now adopted or approved, or which may hereafter be adopted and approved, and pursuant to any existing or future law, and if the said Commissioner of Docks shall determine that for the purpose of such building or rebuilding it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the lessee in the property herein leased, or any part thereof, then upon service upon the lessee of written notice from the Commissioner of Docks to that effect the interest of the lessee in the said property or part thereof shall be thereby terminated, and the rental reserved shall cease from the date specified in said notice, and no claim for damages or compensation in favor of the lessee by reason of the termination of such interest, or to or on account of any construction or improvement that may have been erected by the lessee shall at any time be made by the lessee or by any person or persons whomsoever.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease shall be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, copies of which may be seen and examined at the office of the Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, May 2, 1918. m4.15

of the term will be allowed by the Commissioner of Docks.

THE LEASE SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The rent shall be payable in four equal quarterly payments in advance.

The lessee will not at any time assign the lease, nor sublet the premises demised, nor in any way charge or encumber the same without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Docks and the approval thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

All structures erected upon the property during the term of the lease shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

That the lessee will at all times do such dredging as may be considered by the Commissioner of Docks as necessary and proper to be done in the basins or slips or water immediately adjacent to the said premises.

All repairs, maintaining, rebuilding or painting required or necessary, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Docks, to be done to or upon the premises leased or the structures thereon, including the sled, shall be done by and at the sole expense of the lessee to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks.

1. Bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate per annum compensation to The City of New York for the privilege, payable quarterly in advance, in equal sums on the 15th day of May, and on the first day of August, November and February, respectively, to the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier A, foot of Battery place, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

3. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to reject by or before noon on May 15, 1918, any or all bids if, in his judgment, he deems it to be for the best interest of The City of New York so to do, and return the deposit made to such bidder. No person will be accepted as a successful bidder who is delinquent on any contract with The City of New York.

4. The successful bidder shall present at the time of the sale either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money, to the amount of not less than 25 per cent, of the amount bid, as security for carrying into effect the terms hereof. The deposit of the successful bidder, in the event of the award of the privilege, will be applied to the payment of the installment of such fee or compensation first accruing under said agreement when executed, namely, for the period commencing May 15, 1918, and ending July 31, 1918.

If the successful bidder, within five consecutive calendar days, after being notified in writing that the agreement is prepared and ready for execution neglects or refuses to execute said agreement with good and sufficient bond or obligation of a duly authorized surety company, approved by the Commissioner of Docks, in a sum equal to the annual rental, the deposit of said successful bidder will be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

5. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to rescind any privilege where the successful bidder fails, refuses or neglects to comply with the terms and conditions herein contained, and the bidder so failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale shall be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

6. Free transportation on the ferries will not be allowed with this privilege.

7. The successful bidder shall arrange with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for any water required in connection with the privilege, and shall pay to said department the regular water charges for such water.

All gas and electrical installation desired by the successful bidder shall be by and at the expense of the successful bidder, subject to the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and all gas and electricity used shall be paid for by the successful bidder.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, May 2, 1918. m4.15

tations of an agreement to be entered into with the Commissioner of Docks as hereinafter required, for a term beginning at noon on May 15, 1918, and continuing up to noon on May 1, 1919. A copy of the form of agreement may be examined at the above office.

2. Bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate per annum compensation to The City of New York for the privilege, payable quarterly in advance, in equal sums on the 15th day of May, and on the first day of

map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of West 196th street from Broadway to Ellwood street, and fix the grades at its intersections with Broadway and Ellwood street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolution adopted by the Board on April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deem it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of West 196th street from Broadway to Ellwood street, and by fixing the grades at its intersections with Broadway and Ellwood street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 27, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of May, 1918.

Dated, New York, May 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded in Laconia avenue, East 22nd street, Eastchester road, Boston road, Wilson avenue and East 216th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolution adopted by the Board on April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 83), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deem it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Laconia avenue, East 22nd street, Eastchester road, Boston road, Wilson avenue and East 216th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 17, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of May, 1918.

Dated, New York, May 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Vernon avenue from 8th street to 6th street, and of 7th street between points 100 feet west of Vernon avenue and 215 feet west of East avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolution adopted by the Board on April 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 84), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deem it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Vernon avenue from 8th street to 6th street, and of 7th street between points 100 feet west of Vernon avenue and 215 feet west of East avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Board and dated August 31, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of May, 1918.

Dated, New York, May 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues, which hearing was by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, May 10, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all per-

sons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary,

Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of

Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, April 12, 1918. a16,m10

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CLASSIFICATION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Commissioner of Accounts" the following: 2 Stenographers to Commissioner.

A public hearing will be allowed, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the office of the Commission, Room 1443, Municipal Building, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918,

at 10:30 a. m.

CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class to read as follows:

All positions in the Non-Competitive Class are at compensations not exceeding the amount set forth below:

PART I.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
City Institutions.
Without Maintenance.

Per Annum
Assistant Institutional Clerk \$1,740
Hospital Helper 600
Senior Hospital Helper 1,200
Overseer 1,050
Telephone Operator 960
Watchman 720

With Maintenance.
Assistant Institutional Clerk 900
Hospital Helper 600
Senior Hospital Helper 1,200
Minor employee of whatever designation 780
Overseer 600
Pupil Nurse 480

PART II.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Without Maintenance.

Per Annum
Assistant Pathologist 1,740
Assistant Trade Instructor 600
Baker 1,200
Butcher 1,050
Head Baker 1,380
Caretaker (Mortuary) 900
Deckhand 900
Dentist 600
Laundry Foreman 1,020
Laundry Mechanic 900
Special Officer (2 incumbents) 960
Superintendent of Rendering Plant 960
Nurse (Special) (3 incumbents) 960
Pathological Chemist 720

With Maintenance.
Assistant Institutional Clerk 900
Hospital Helper 600
Senior Hospital Helper 1,200
Cook 600
Watchman 720

PART III.
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
Without Maintenance.

Per Annum
Assistant Almonist 1,740
Assistant Physician 600
Assistant Trade Instructor 1,200
Ambulance Engineman 600
Baker 1,200
Bandmaster 1,320
Laundry Foreman 900
Laundry Mechanic 900
Special Officer (2 incumbents) 960
Superintendent of Rendering Plant 960
Pathological Chemist 720

With Maintenance.
Assistant Institutional Clerk 900
Hospital Helper 600
Senior Hospital Helper 1,200
Cook 600
Watchman 720

PART IV.
HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN NEW YORK CITY.

Per Annum
Assistant Institutional Clerk 1,740
Hospital Attendant 720
Senior Hospital Helper 1,200
Cook 600
Watchman 720

Without Maintenance.
Assistant Institutional Clerk 900
With Maintenance.

PART V.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Hospitals for Contagious Diseases in New York City.

Per Annum
Domestic 1,200
Assistant Institutional Clerk 720
Hospital Attendant 1,200
Senior Hospital Helper 1,200
Nurse 600
Domestic 1,200

Without Maintenance.
Assistant Institutional Clerk 900
With Maintenance.

PART VI.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Without Maintenance.

Per Annum
Baker Foreman 1,380
Butcher 1,050
Shoemaker 900
Tailor 1,020
Machinist (Shoe Machinery) \$4.50 a day
With Maintenance.

PART VII.
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
Without Maintenance.

Per Annum
Assistant Aesthetician 1,500
Assistant Pathologist 1,740
Butcher 1,050
Employment Agent 1,140
Fire Drill Expert 900
Laundry Mechanic 900
Physician to Out Patients 600
Physician Neponset Beach Hospital 1,200
With Maintenance.
Ambulance Engineman 1,320
Assistant Almonist 1,740
Assistant Dietitian 600
Assistant Physician 1,200
Cook 1,200
Employment Agent 960
Housekeeper, Training School 660
Matron 780
Chief Nurse 1,200
Physician 1,200
Trained Nurse 960

PART VIII.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Without Maintenance.

Per Annum
Deckhand 1,200
Fireman 3,000
Marine Engineer's Assistant 3,000
Mate 3,000
With Maintenance.

PART IX.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Without Maintenance.

Per Annum
Cook and Steward 960
Housekeeper, Training School 660
With Maintenance.

PART X.
BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
With Maintenance.

Per Annum
Caretaker 1,500
Cook 660
Laundress 660
Domestic 540

PART XI.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Without Maintenance.

Per Annum
Cook 1,200
Helper 660
Helper 660

PART XII.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Manhattan Training School, Brooklyn Training School, New York Parental School.

Per Annum
Lighter of Markets 1,200
With Maintenance.

PART XIII.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1918.

for the position of
STENOPHAGER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE AND FEMALE) GRADE 3.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing.

The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Spelling, 1; Digest, 2; Letter, 2; Facility and Transcription, 3; 70 per cent required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for the examination must be filed on a general form.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions, which require a high degree of stenographic skill, accuracy and dependability, are to supervise a large stenographic bureau, to act as secretary and stenographer to the highest officials, to report and transcribe testimony at important public hearings and quasi-judicial trials or to perform other exceptionally difficult stenographic work requiring peculiar skill and dependability.

Requirements—Two letters, each containing two hundred and forty words, will be dictated to the candidates. The dictation of each letter will be completed in two minutes, and candidates will transcribe one and only one of these two letters. In the spelling exercise twenty words and their definitions will be dictated. In the letter writing exercise each candidate will be required to prepare and type write a reply to a letter, giving the detailed information requested by the writer. On the subject of Digest, a calendar of letters received will be prepared, giving the essentials of each communication, expressed briefly, with proper care for clearness of presentation. Candidates must furnish their own notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink.

The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the date of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are no vacancies at present.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1918, TO TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918.

for the position of
PATHOLOGICAL CHEMIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing.

The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; Duties, 5; 70 per cent required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Requirements: Candidates must have the degree of M. D. or Ph. D., or the degree of M. S. in Chemistry; and, in addition, at least one year's experience as a pathological chemist in a laboratory of recognized standing.

There is one vacancy in the office of the Chief

Medical Examiner of The City of New York at \$2,140 per annum.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

a23m14 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SUBSIDARY PIPES TO BUILDINGS AND INTERIOR CONDUITS IN BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Award if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on the surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and entitled:

"In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRONX BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt Avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed from the intersection of said line and the western line of Waring avenue; thence westerly along said southern line of Waring avenue to the right 14.11 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 28° 26' 30" to the right 14.11 feet; thence still southwesterly, said western line of Waring avenue 93.22 feet; thence deflecting 7° 18' 00" to the left 175.14 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 12° 31' 05" to the right 49.63 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 0° 44' 53" to the right 85.27 feet to the northern line of Waring avenue; thence westerly along said northern line of Waring avenue 54.47 feet to the eastern line of Barker avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Barker avenue 2.08 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 37° 44' 30" to the right 37.64 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 13° 31' 48" to the left 149.53 feet; thence still northerly 222.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARK ENTRANCE.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Oliven avenue distant 219.41 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Mace avenue; thence southerly along thence southwesterly, deflecting 28° 26' 30" to the right 14.11 feet; thence still southwesterly, said western line of Oliven avenue 93.22 feet; thence deflecting 7° 18' 00" to the left 175.14 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 12° 31' 05" to the right 49.63 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 0° 44' 53" to the right 85.27 feet to the northern line of Waring avenue; thence westerly along said northern line of Waring avenue 54.47 feet to the eastern line of Barker avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Barker avenue 2.08 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 37° 44' 30" to the right 37.64 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 13° 31' 48" to the left 149.53 feet; thence still northerly 222.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARK ENTRANCE.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bronx Park East distant 120.17 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Waring avenue; thence southerly along said eastern line of Bronx Park East 25.79 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 71° 16' 23" to the left, 86.04 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 1° 16' 00" to the right 45.0 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 100° 14' 11" to the left 24.01 feet; thence northwesterly 135.57 feet to the point of beginning.

OLD THWAITES PLACE.

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Thwaites place and the western line of Barker avenue; thence westerly along said southern line of Thwaites place 42.34 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 117° 20' 15" to the left 35.80 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 83° 13' 25" to the left 27.66 feet to said western line of Barker avenue; thence northerly along said western line of Barker avenue 22.10 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Thwaites place and the western line of Old Thwaites place 16.74 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 159° 27' 20" to the right 98.87 feet; thence southerly 79.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Oliven avenue with the southern line of Thwaites place, as shown on Section 31 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx filed February 21, 1911; thence easterly along the southern line of said Thwaites place 43.36 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 25° 59' 32" to the right, along the northeastern line of Old Thwaites place 109.82 feet to the western line of Boston Post road (Westchester turnpike); thence southerly, deflecting 86° 14' 12" to the right along last mentioned line 50.11 feet to the southwestern line of Old Thwaites place; thence northwesterly, deflecting 93° 45' 48" to the right 136.97 feet along the southwestern line of Thwaites place to the eastern line of Oliven avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line 34.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Old Boston Post Road.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Old Boston Post road (acquired as White Plains road) distant 405.88 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Astor avenue with the western line of White Plains road; thence southerly along the western line of Boston road (White Plains road) 98.10 feet to the western line of Old Boston Post road (Westchester turnpike); thence northerly along last mentioned line 98.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Old White Plains road, Park Entrance, Old Thwaites place and Old Boston Post road are located in Blocks 4337, 4339, 4340, 4341 and 4425 of Section 16 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Reiss place and the western line of Barker avenue; thence southerly along said western line of Barker avenue 119.78 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 17° 13' 58" to the right, 25.07 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 7° 01' 51" to the left, 94.71 feet to said southern line of Reiss place; thence easterly along said southern line of Reiss place 29.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Thwaites place distant 215.27 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Bronx Park East; thence easterly along said southern line of Thwaites place 43.42 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 62° 39' 44.8" to the right, 35.80 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 13° 31' 01" to the right, 108.41 feet to the western line of Barker avenue; thence southerly along said western line of Barker avenue 22.04 feet to the northern line of Reiss place; thence westerly along said northern line of Reiss place 43.44 feet; thence northerly 170.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Thwaites place distant 68.78 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Barker avenue; thence westerly along said northern line of Thwaites place 46.92 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 63° 15' 34.5" to the right 47.35 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 8° 09' 05" to the right 25.88 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 4° 54' 15" to the right 22.08 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 4° 15' 00" to the right 25.73 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 6° 41' 10" to the right 26.20 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 6° 21' 05" to the right, 16.99 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 3° 54' 30" to the right, 16.02 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 1° 45' 35" to the right, 87.03 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 1° 21' 05" to the left, 89.81 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 2° 16' 20" to the left, 25.62 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 75° 38' 05" to the right, 94.0 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 80° 45' 45" to the left, 143 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 0° 45' 20" to the left, 109.30 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 0° 17' 45" to the right, 72.35 feet; thence

still northerly, deflecting 13° 58' 10" to the right, 24.01 feet; thence northeasterly, deflecting 15° 37' 20" to the right, 79.41 feet; thence still northeasterly, deflecting 4° 30' 55" to the right, 100.01 feet; thence still northeasterly, deflecting 3° 34' 30" to the right 38.83 feet, to the southern line of Waring avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of Waring avenue 3.50 feet to the western line of Barker avenue; thence southerly along said western line of Barker avenue 6.98 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 37° 04' 50" to the right 40.64 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 5° 28' 25" to the left 50.19 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 0° 44' 26" to the right 22.47 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 0° 44' 26" to the right, 44.98 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 5° 46' 59" to the left, 50.61 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 2° 43' 34" to the right, 50.40 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 3° 28' 18" to the left, 101.49 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 1° 12' 40" to the right, 111.02 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 2° 43' 34" to the right, 50.40 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 3° 28' 18" to the left, 71.16 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 85° 17' 39" to the left, 2.16 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 02' 55" to the right, 41.28 feet; thence still southwesterly, 32.31 feet to the point of beginning.

so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of February, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 230 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue as this street is laid out between Barlow street and Eastchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Blondell avenue, and running thence southeasterly along a line always distant 250 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Weschester avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Blondell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Weschester avenue, and running thence southeasterly along a line midway between Bronx and Pelham Parkway South, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between White Plains road and Cruger avenue, as these streets are laid out at Lydig avenue, and running thence southeasterly along a line parallel with the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road and the southwesterly line of Blondell avenue as these streets are laid out between St. Raymond avenue and Halperin avenue; thence northeasterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Eastchester road as this street is laid out between Williamsbridge road and Blondell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the intersection with the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road and the southwesterly line of Blondell avenue; thence northeasterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road as this street adjoins Neil avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the intersection with the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road and the southwesterly line of Blondell avenue; 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assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 25th day of April, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 1st day of May, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

